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This tale takes place one upon a time in a far country in a different world.
LORD JUDICIARY MONTAGUE, YOU ARE A TREASURE OF OUR NATION, THAT OF LORRAINE.
IT CAUSED OUR CROWN PRINCE GREAT WORRY WHEN HE HEARD YOU RECEIVED A THREATENING MISSIVE DURING YOUR RECENT TRIAL.
AND HE HAS CHOSEN TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY BY GRANTING YOU A BODYGUARD.
THIS IS VISCOUNT CANNING AND HIS SOLDIERS.
DURING THE INTERVALS OF TRAVEL FROM YOUR RESIDENCE TO THE JUDICIARY THEY WILL ESCORT YOU AND SERVE AS YOUR GUARDS.

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I SWEAR TO PROTECT YOU WITH MY WHOLE BEING.
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU— PLEASE CALL ME ADAM.

ALL CLEAR — OPEN THE GATE!
clop clop
EVERYONE MOVE TO GUARD THE MANSION.
HAI
WE HAVE ARRIVED.
PLEASE HAVE A GOOD NIGHT, LORD MONTAGUE.
ALL RIGHT.
CLATTER
DUNG

YOUNG LORD, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL WE'RE ALONE TO TALK LIKE THAT.
YOU'RE GOING TO COMPLETELY RUIN YOUR IMAGE AS THE EXQUISITE COMMANDING OFFICER.
STRETCH
AH — AHH! SO FORMAL AND UNFRIENDLY ~ SO EXHAUSTING, UGH...

DIDN'T YOU VOLUNTEER?! AT LEAST LOOK SERIOUS.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU FIGHT AND RIDE WELL, YOU ACT LIKE A SPOILED NOBLE.
YEAH YEAH; YOU KNOW I'VE NEVER DONE THIS SORT OF WORK BEFORE.

HER HUSBAND IS CURRENTLY IN CONFINEMENT FOR SOMETHING ILLEGAL
SHE IS, I MET HER IN COURT
I AM NOT UNREFINED!! I'LL LIST MY REFINED TRAITS!!
ON THAT NOTE, THIS WRITTEN INVITATION IS FROM MARCHIONESS MCTODD ARRIVED HERE EXPRESS
Ignoring
IS SHE AN ACQUAINTANCE?
AH... YES.
I JUST WANTED TO GET TO KNOW LORD MONTAGUE PERSONALLY.
SO YOU'RE SIMPLY A FAN OF HIS?!
DESPITE THE FACT YOU YOU'RE UNREFINED.

PLEASE STOP BEING SO FRANK!! THAT PHRASING...
I'M AIMING FOR MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS FROM ALL THROUGHOUT THIS LAND!
WHAT?! DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST LADIES WITH HUGE BREASTS?!
I'M NOT WORRIED SO MUCH ABOUT YOU...
MORE TO SAY, I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T WORRY...

IT'S AN INVITE FROM A PERSON IN TURMOIL.
SOUNDS FASCINATING, DOESN'T IT?
DOES IT, NOW?

ARE YOU TRYING TO WOUND ME, TO MAKE ME CRY? HMMM?
THIS LETTER OF INVITATION WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED HERE TO THE MANSION.
AS IT HAS JUST ARRIVED A MOMENT AGO, THERE'S NO MISTAKE.

IT ISN'T ADDRESSED TO LORD MONTAGUE.
LORD MONTAGUE IS PROBABLY PLANNING TO ATTEND...
SERIOUSLY? ACCORDING TO RUMOR, THESE INVITES ARE FOR AN EXTREMELY INDECENT PARTY!

THE RECIPIENT IS HIS NEPHEW, SIR JOEL.
JOEL!
AH, LADY MCTODD!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS EVENING'S INVITATION.

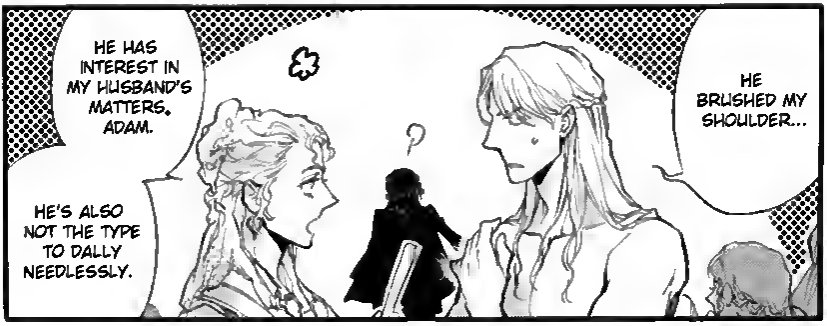
Translator's note. During the period of European history on which this story is based, the upper class always first furnished a calling card upon arriving at a house or party to announce their presence.

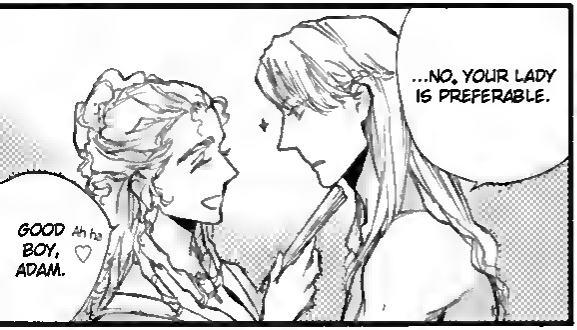
squeee
SHOULD I NOT SHARE THE WEALTH?
MOREOVER, TO BE CHOSEN BY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LADIES..
SPARKLE
HOW DISTRESSING... THERE ARE OTHER BODIES HERE, YOU KNOW
.....
.....
WHY IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE?
OH, YOU DON'T KNOW HIM?
BUT HE SUPPOSEDLY CAME FROM YOUR RESIDENCE
ADAM!
AH, MY LADY.

THIS IS TRULY HEAVEN.
TO BE ABLE TO FROLIC SO FULLY.
YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE IN YOUR ELEMENT, ADAM!
HA HA HA! OH, WHO IS THIS?
THIS IS JOEL LETREUX.
HE'S THE NEPHEW OF THE VERY LORD MONTAGUE YOU'RE CURRENTLY PROTECTING.
AH! I SAY I SAY!
THAT MAN'S LITTLE NEPHEW IS AT A PLACE SUCH AS THIS!
Tug

KISS
!
UNLIKE YOUR UNCLE, YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT STRAIGHT-LACED.
I AM VISCOUNT ADAM CANNING.
I HOPE THAT WE BECOME CLOSE.
PARDON ME.
JUMP
!
I AM AWARE THAT BEFORE THE OTHER DAY YOU WERE THE CROWN PRINCE IN YOUR NATIVE COUNTRY
AND IT APPEARS THAT 'BROTHERLY LOVE' MUST BE COMMONPLACE THERE?

brush
GOODBYE.
BUT IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO SO, I MAY TAKE EXCEPTION AND HAND YOU MY CARD!
YOU MAY ENJOY YOURSELF AS MUCH AS THE LADY MAY ALLOW IT.


HE HAS INTEREST IN MY HUSBAND'S MATTERS, ADAM.
HE'S ALSO NOT THE TYPE TO DALLY NEEDLESSLY.
?
HE BRUSHED MY SHOULDER...


...NO, YOUR LADY IS PREFERABLE.
GOOD BOY, ADAM.
Ah ha ♡

BUT HAS HE DALLIED AT ALL YET?
WHAT IS THIS — DO YOU PLAN ON SLEEPING WITH HIM BEFORE ME?

!
creep
squeak
slide

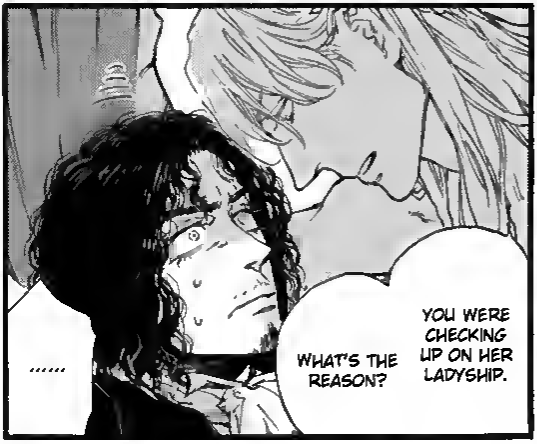
rolls
...WHA-
!!
over
grab
HNN.
moan
AHH!
HN...
HAA...

HA —
— AH LORD JOEL...?
AH
...TSK.
SLAP
?
?
HE, HE...
THIS HALF-ASLEEP MAN GRABBED ME!
WHA-
WHAT IS IT?
OWWW!
AIEE
MY LADY, LET ME TAKE HIM HOME!
IS HE HUNG OVER? HE DRANK TOO MUCH!
STOMP
AH... I THOUGHT HE WAS A WOMAN
HE DRAGGED ME FROM THE HALLWAY!!
HUHP WHA?
OH MY.
?
?

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
?
LET'S GO, LORD ADAM!
GOOD GRIEF, MAN!
LET US GO REPORT TO MY UNCLE.
?
DASH
WAIT —
WHAT WAS THAT, SIR JOEL?
SHUT UP! COME BACK WITH ME QUIETLY, SLEEP IT OFF.
AND DON'T COME BACK HERE!
THEN WHY SHOULD I STAY SILENT TO HER LADYSHIP?
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU ANYTHING?
turn
YOU SAY THIS, BUT ON WHAT GROUNDS?
AND WHY WERE YOU CREEPING ABOUT IN THE LADY'S BEDCHAMBER?
YOU MEAN THAT KISS?
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING!
I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID!

OH, YOU MEAN THIS?
ARE YOUR LIPS SO PRECIOUS?
...UH!
THUMP

YOU SEEM TO THINK LIKE A BLUSHING MAIDEN.
chuckle


YOU WERE CHECKING UP ON HER LADYSHIP.
WHAT'S THE REASON?
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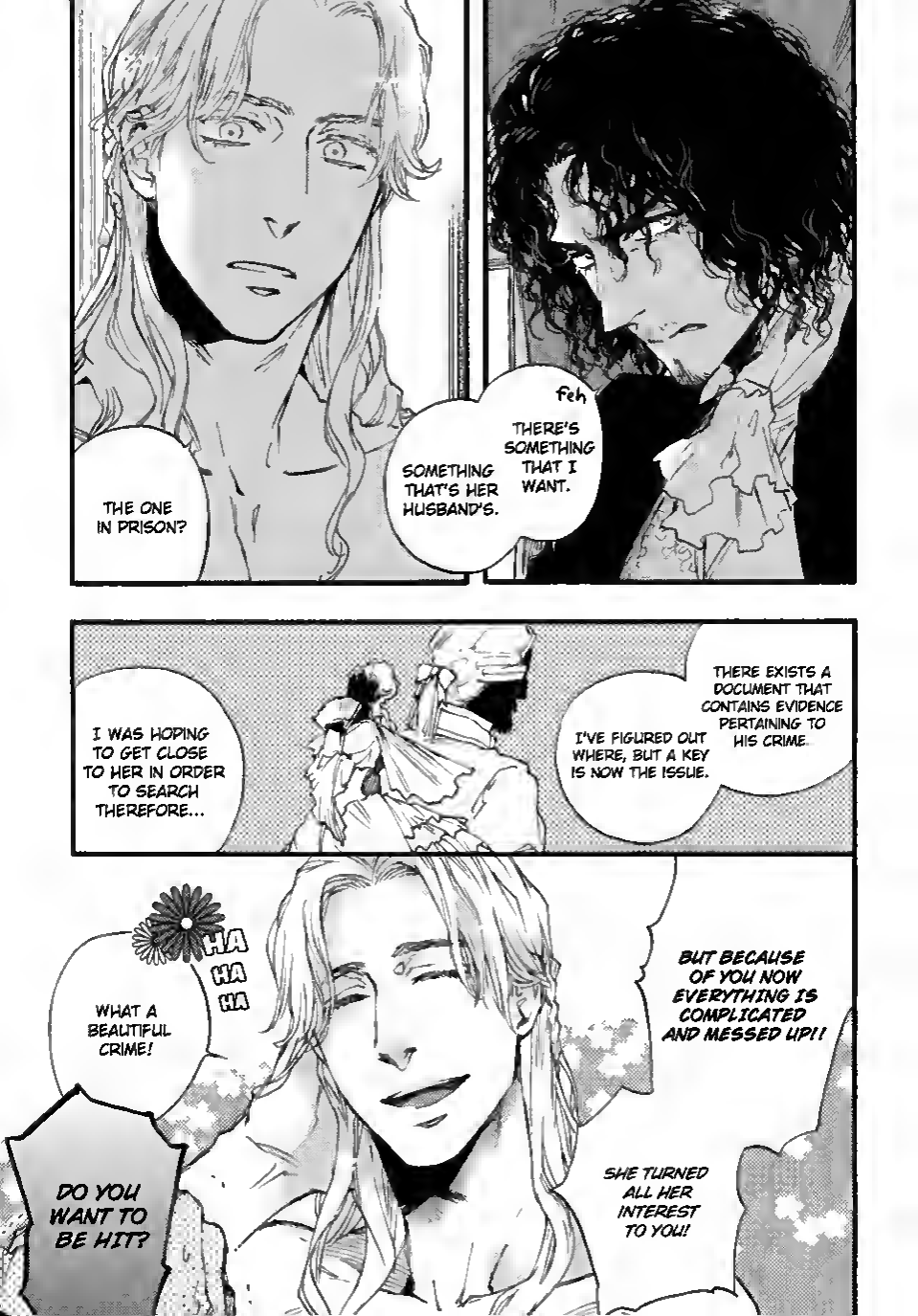
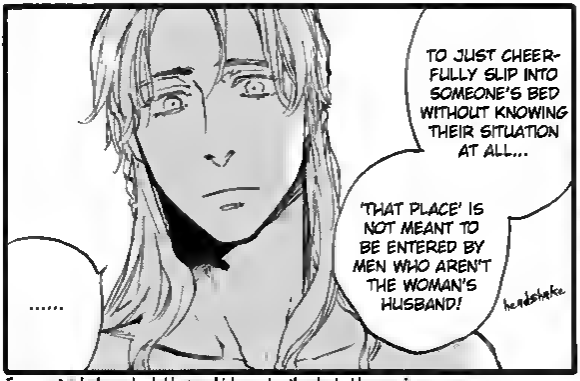
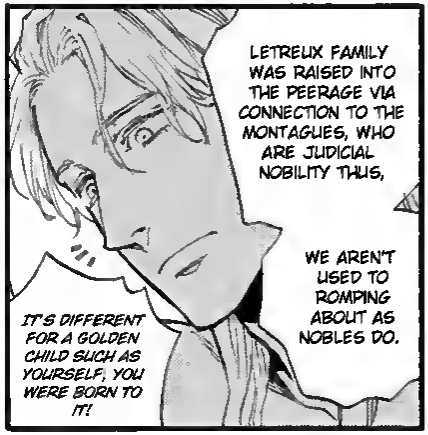
DO YOU ONLY THINK WITH YOUR CROTCH?
HA! HA! HA!
HM? WHAT WERE YOU INVESTIGATING?


THE ONE IN PRISON?
SOMETHING THAT'S HER HUSBAND'S.
Feh
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT.
I WAS HOPING TO GET CLOSE TO HER IN ORDER TO SEARCH THEREFORE...
I'VE FIGURED OUT WHERE, BUT A KEY IS NOW THE ISSUE.
THERE EXISTS A DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO HIS CRIME.
HA HA HA
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CRIME!
DO YOU WANT TO BE HIT?
BUT BECAUSE OF YOU NOW EVERYTHING IS COMPLICATED AND MESSED UP!!
SHE TURNED ALL HER INTEREST TO YOU!


TO JUST CHEERFULLY SLIP INTO SOMEONE'S BED WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR SITUATION AT ALL...
'THAT PLACE' IS NOT MEANT TO BE ENTERED BY MEN WHO AREN'T THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND!
headshake
.....

Trans note: Joel uses 'asoko' here which carries the sly double meaning of both "over there/that place" as well as "private parts")

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IDEAL IF YOU HAD FOUND SOME ATTRACTIVE FEMALE TO DO YOUR SPYING FOR YOU.
AS HER LADYSHIP REALLY LIKES GIRLS.
.....
AHH, I SEE.

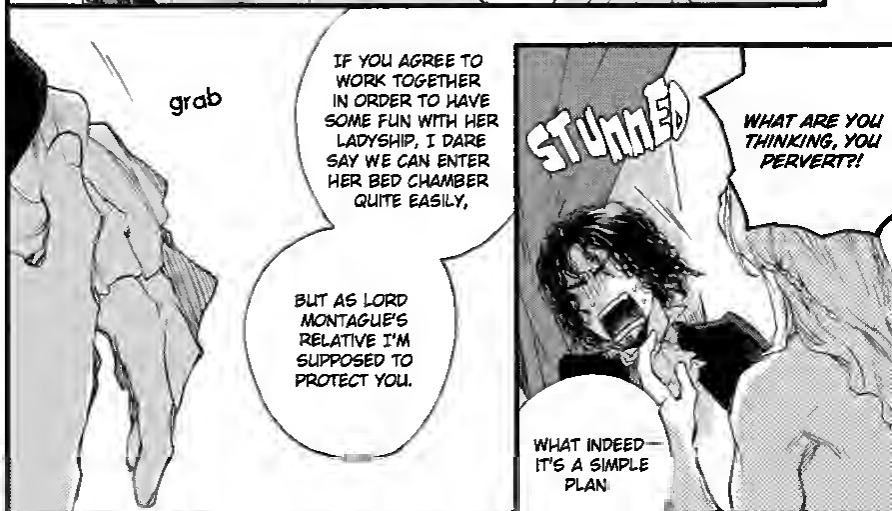

LETREUX FAMILY WAS RAISED INTO THE PEERAGE VIA CONNECTION TO THE MONTAGUES, WHO ARE JUDICIAL NOBILITY THUS,
WE AREN'T USED TO ROMPING ABOUT AS NOBLES DO.
IT'S DIFFERENT FOR A GOLDEN CHILD SUCH AS YOURSELF, YOU WERE BORN TO IT!

DO YOU NOT POSSESS THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO ROPE IN A COOPERATIVE FEMALE?
ARE ALL THE MEN OF THIS COUNTRY SO INEXPERIENCED?
...ERR.
TH-THE ...

I AM FINDING THE THOUGHT OF SUPPORTING YOU LESS BEWITCHING THAN HER LADYSHIP'S CHEST...
WHAT!
AH, BUT YOU'VE BEEN RUDE, AND VIOLENT...
.....!
I STILL HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE REGARDING YOUR REQUEST.
YOU'RE BEING QUITE ANGRY WITH ME, DESPITE THE FACT,
IT EXTENDS ACROSS THREE BRIDGES AND MOUNTAIN ROADS!
HIS CRIME IS ONE OF LAND EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST THE REALM!
WILL YOU TURN A BLIND EYE TO JUSTICE?
...THESE WORDS ARE MY UNCLE'S.
DOES LORD MONTAGUE HOLD THE SAME OPINIONS?
.....
HE'S TOYING WITH THE LIVELIHOOD OF MANY PEOPLE!

I SEE; SO YOUR WORDS RIGHT NOW WERE THE REAL THING.
...BEING SO, I WILL COOPERATE.
!

HOWEVER, IT'S ALSO NO GOOD THAT I CAN'T KISS YOU.
WHAT?
PLEASE TRY TO BE EXCITED ABOUT THIS
HUH?!


grab
IF YOU AGREE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ORDER TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH HER LADYSHIP, I DARE SAY WE CAN ENTER HER BED CHAMBER QUITE EASILY,
BUT AS LORD MONTAGUE'S RELATIVE I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT YOU.
STUNNED
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, YOU PERVERT?!
WHAT INDEED— IT'S A SIMPLE PLAN

THUS, YOU SHOULD BECOME MINE.
SMOOCH
THE BENEFITS I BESTOW ARE QUITE POSITIVE
YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID.
...UH.

CAN WE REALLY...
PULL THIS OFF?
SHE DOESN'T LOVE HER HUSBAND VERY MUCH.
THIS BANQUET ITSELF IS TO SPITE HIM.
.. YOU'RE UTTERLY TERRIFYING.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE BLUSHING
IT'S BEST TO BE SELF-AWARE WHEN DOING INDECENT THINGS.
he he
...HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?
SLEEP WITH ME AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
IT'S GOOD IF YOU ARE RECEPTIVE.
TSK.
BUT NOT TO THE POINT OF TREMBLING
...IT'S NO GOOD...
FOR YOU TO TREMBLE SIMPLY WHEN I'M TALKING.

THE POINT IS I HAVE TO GET USED TO IT?
THE KISS IS FIRST.
IT'S NOT GOING WELL IF YOU'RE FRIGHTENED.
WE SHOULD USE THE TIME WE HAVE TO PRACTICE.
WHAT I'M AFRAID OF IS,
YOU.
WHAT SORT OF MAN ARE YOU...

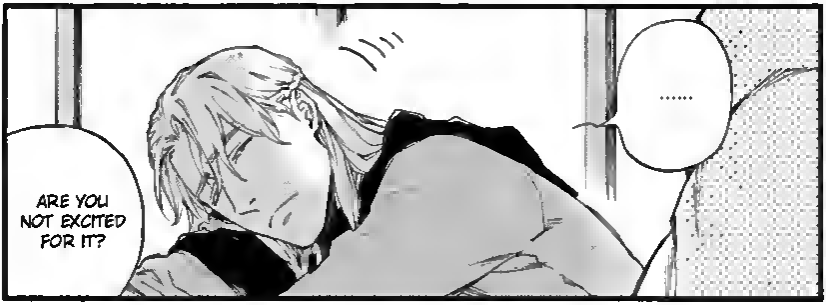
...D!
YOUNG LORD!
UH HUH.

THE HORSES HAVE BEEN PREPARED
WHAT ARE YOU DOING LOITERING HEREABOUTS?
HMM...
I'M WATCHING LORD MONTAGUE.

.....

You can't tell them apart.
IT'S A NATIONAL TRADITION!
ALL OF THE COURT MEMBERS WEAR THOSE SILLY WIGS.
HE MAKES A STRANGE FIGURE.

HE REALLY RESEMBLES HIS NEPHEW.
OH, HAVE YOU MET HIM?
YES, TONIGHT WE'RE HAVING A THREESOME
...I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.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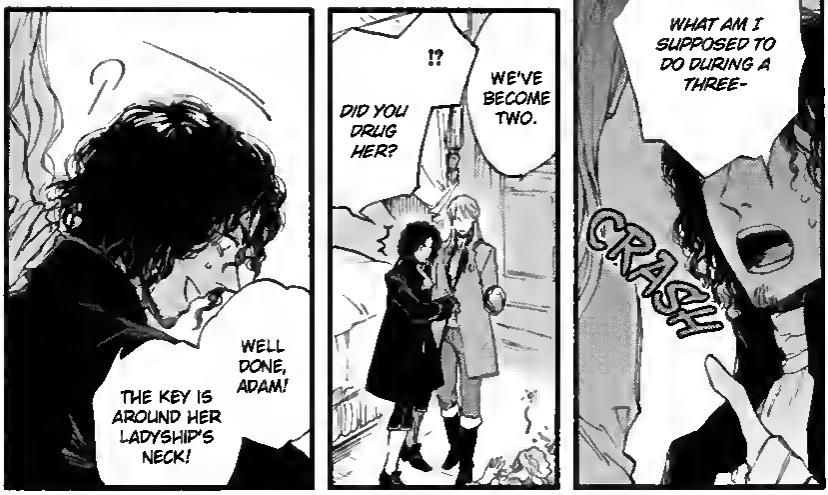
ARE YOU NOT EXCITED FOR IT?

Not listening
AH
AHH
Didn't hear that
HOWEVER, JOEL IS LIKE A VIRGIN GIRL; HE DOES EVERYTHING WITH A MOST DELICATE AIR IT TRULY WAS VERY CUTE.
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE A THREESOME... I WANT TO TRY THE TWO OF US... I WANT TO CRY... HE'S JUST SO UNDOUBTEDLY ADORABLE...
AS THERE'S NO REAL DISTINCTION, YOU SHOULD JUST CONFESS THIS TO HIM.
NOT SO! WE DO HAVE A TARGET IN MIND.

I HAVE DONE SOMETHING STUPID.
BOTH SIR JOEL AND LORD MONTAGUE HAVE THE SAME PHILOSOPHY AND ARE ADMIRABLE MEN.

SCRATCHES
IF SO, THEN WHY DON'T YOU USE MEDICINE TO ENSURE THAT ONLY THE LADY FALLS ASLEEP?
...YOUR CRAFTINESS ASTONISHES ME!
CAN YOU ARRANGE THIS?
I SHALL DO SO.
RISE
...WE WON'T GET CAUGHT?
Nah
SHE'LL SIMPLY SLEEP.
HA
MM

SWOON
I KNOW, RIGHT?
SO DREAMY!
JOEL HAS FALLEN DECADENTLY IN MY DIRECTION.
I AM VICTORIOUS, MY LADY.
SOME MORE CHAMPAGNE?
OH YES PLEASE!
OHH HOW STIMULATING!!
TONIGHT, LET US ALL TAKE PLEASURE TOGETHER.
NOT A COMPLIMENT— WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
whisper
whisper
whisper
I LIKE THE COMPLEMENTS!
TRULY, THAT YOU CAN BE THIS SMOOTH...


WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO DURING A THREE-
CRASH
WE'VE BECOME TWO.
!?
DID YOU DRUG HER?
WELL DONE, ADAM!
THE KEY IS AROUND HER LADYSHIP'S NECK!

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH TWO?
YANK
AH!
THUD
UWAH!
ARE...
WHAT,

UHN!
...NGH.
...HAA.
HNN...
...HA.
GASP
YOU'VE BECOME COMPLETELY SUBMISSIVE.
NOW THAT I'VE PREPARED THE SCENE SO PERFECTLY, I THINK I WILL HELP MYSELF.
.....
PIP
PIP
HUH?

smile
YOU THOUGHT I'D LET MYSELF BE CHEWED UPON BY A LOVELY TWIT.
BUT THE PRIZE I WANTED WAS YOU.
...YOU'RE KIDDING.
IT'S TRUE! IT'D BE A BOTHER TO BE INTERRUPTED.
FOR THIS ONE TIME...

clench
NO, REALLY, IF IT'S OKAY THERE WILL BE TWO TIMES AND THREE TIMES!
♡
UH.
NO!
WHY? ARE YOU AFRAID?

ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
WE WILL BE EQUAL IN OUR ECSTASY, JOEL.
.....!
blush
IT'S FINE, LET US JUST TRY TO GENTLY CARESS HERE...
slide
OH.
AH!
...?!
SOMEHOW YOU'RE ALREADY READY...
...YOU.
SLAP
BARBARIAN!!
OWWW!
Y-YOU HIT ME AGAIN!

JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK OF THE HEARTS OF OTHERS!
YOU LUST-RIDDEN, UNCIVILIZED, IDIOT OF A MAN!
I WILL NOT BE ONE OF YOUR CONQUESTS!!
SLAM
REJECTED.
rub
... RE...
The document revealing the crime was safely found.
And both the lord and the lady were arrested
There's only one concern remaining -
shuffle
And no matter where I look in the house I can't find him
This is the first time I've been rejected
ADAM-KUN.
What would have been the right thing to do right then...

I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET HIM RECENTLY.
NO NO— UM...
YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.
IT ALL CAME ABOUT WITH YOUR HELP.
I HEARD THE TALE FROM MY NEPHEW.
IS JOEL WELL?
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO VOLUNTARILY, RECONSIDER A FEW MATTERS?
WHAT?!
HUH?!
HEY, PUT THIS MAN IN PRISON AS WELL.

.....!
YOU SHOULD PONDER MANY THINGS.
Flip
I GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO DO SO, AS THIS IS ON MY ORDERS.
WHA-
TAKE AS LONG AS YOU'D LIKE TO REGAIN YOUR COMPOSURE!!
WHAT THE HELL...!
BEING IN PRISON WAS THE CORRECT CHOICE, YOUNG SIR.
YEAH.
dinner time.
I REALLY CAME ON TO HIM... KNOWING THE TWO MEN ARE ONE AND THE SAME JUST TURNS ME ON...
AAAHHH-
Ah
Ah
Ah
AHHH!
IF THIS IS SO, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I WAS STRUCK DOWN...

Oh, you with the lovely wig of white, When my eyes are closed, I cannot forget the form of your true self underneath
OY. WE'RE IN CHARGE OF LEANDRO PRISON, AND WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU - WITH YOUR DAMN NOBLE FAMILY AND SNOOTINESS -
When your body lays beneath my lids, it's as if I have you within my embrace -
HOW EXACTLY YOU'RE GOING TO 'EAT BON BONS' HERE WITH US.
HELLO, KITTENS ..
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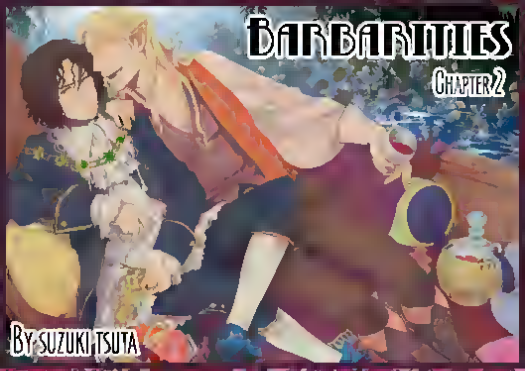

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SIGH
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.
NO NO, FIRMLY AVOID SUCCUMBING TO ANY SORT OF SELF-DOUBT.
THIS WAS A WHOLLY STANDARD OCCURRENCE
AND ONCE AGAIN IT IS A COMPLETE HONOR TO SERVE UNDER LORD MONTAGUE.
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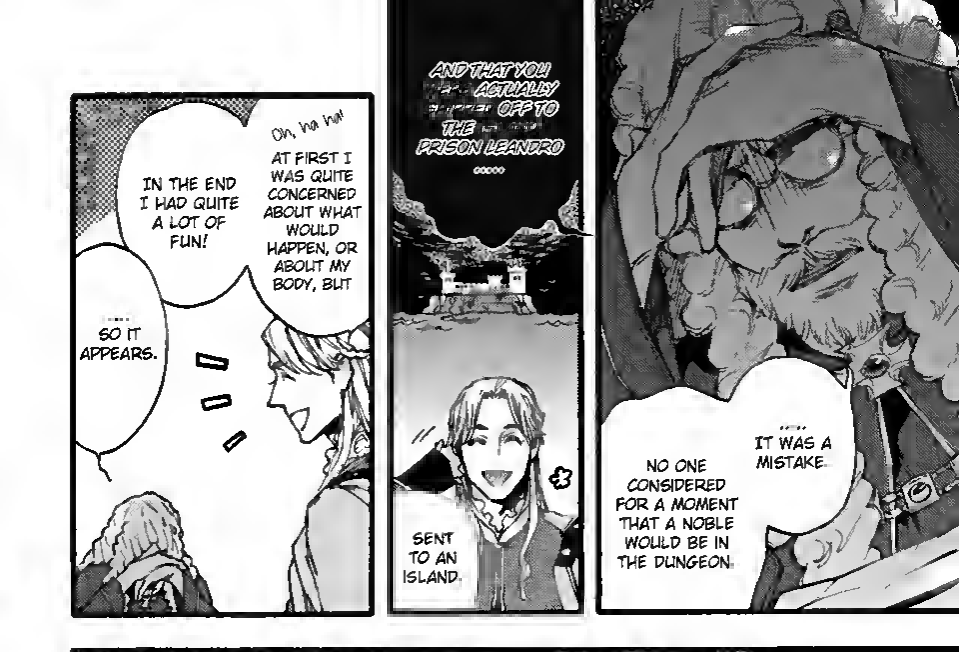
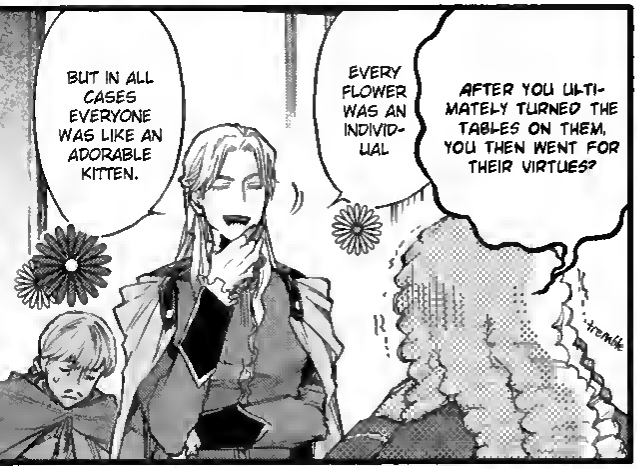
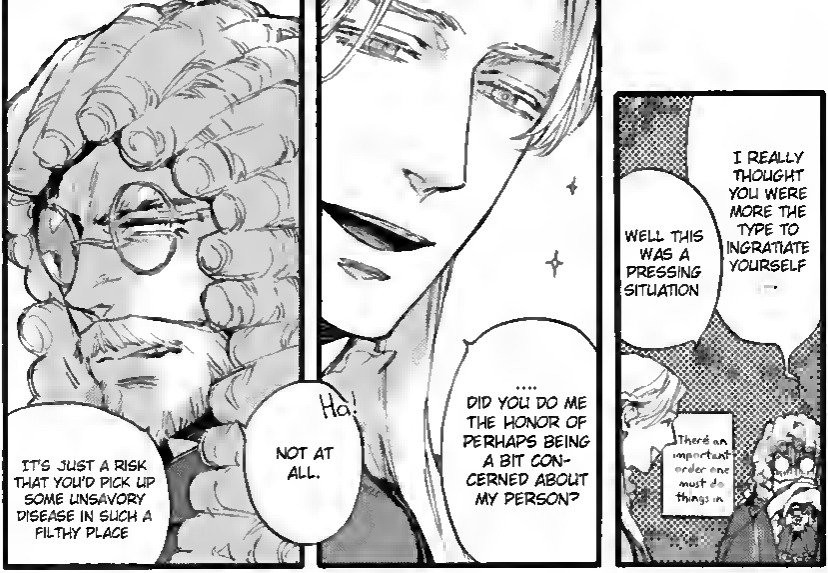

IT WAS A MISTAKE.
NO ONE CONSIDERED FOR A MOMENT THAT A NOBLE WOULD BE IN THE DUNGEON.
AND THAT YOU [illegible] ACTUALLY [illegible] OFF TO THE [illegible] PRISON LEANDRO
.....
SENT TO AN ISLAND.
OH, HA HA!
AT FIRST I WAS QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, OR ABOUT MY BODY, BUT
IN THE END I HAD QUITE A LOT OF FUN!
.....
SO IT APPEARS.

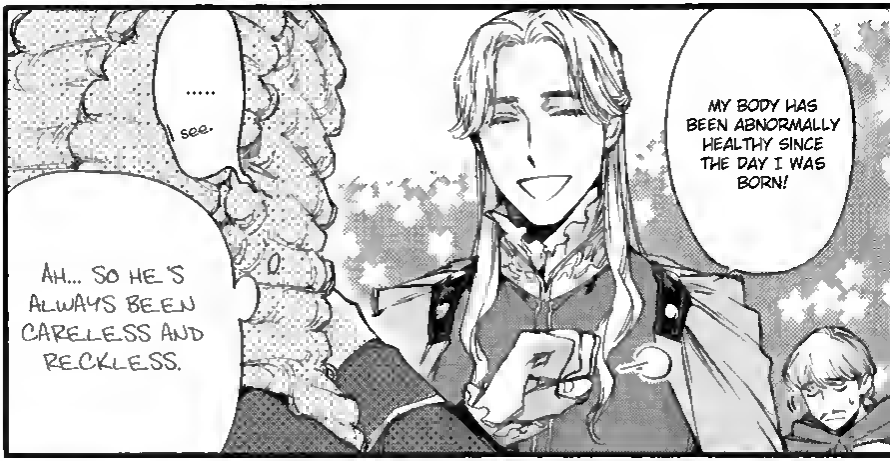
AREN'T YOU NOW ALSO KNOWN AS "THE TRAUMA OF LEANDRO"?
IT'S TO THE POINT WHERE I'VE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE HEAD WARDEN THAT I SEND YOU BACK THERE NOW AND THEN
WHAT IN GOD'S NAME DID YOU DO?!?!
OH, HA HA!
YOU CAN'T REALLY FULLY RESOLVE ANYTHING WITH VIOLENCE, CAN YOU?
YOU CAN ONLY RESOLVE THINGS WITH THE OPEN HEART OF A PHILANTHROPIST.

AHHHHHHHHHH
I PREACHED HOW TO APPROACH OTHERS AS EQUALS WITH THE GOAL BEING LOVE.
WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW THEM LEARN HOW MEANING-LESS THEIR HIERARCHY WAS
ALL PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY FLOWERS WAITING TO BLOOM IN MY HANDS.


BUT IN ALL CASES EVERYONE WAS LIKE AN ADORABLE KITTEN.
EVERY FLOWER WAS AN INDIVID-UAL
AFTER YOU ULTI-MATELY TURNED THE TABLES ON THEM, YOU THEN WENT FOR THEIR VIRTUES?
tremble

...
IN SHORT,


IT'S JUST A RISK THAT YOU'D PICK UP SOME UNSAVORY DISEASE IN SUCH A FILTHY PLACE
Ha!
NOT AT ALL.
....
DID YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF PERHAPS BEING A BIT CONCERNED ABOUT MY PERSON?
WELL THIS WAS A PRESSING SITUATION
I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE THE TYPE TO INGRATIATE YOURSELF
There's an important order one must do things in.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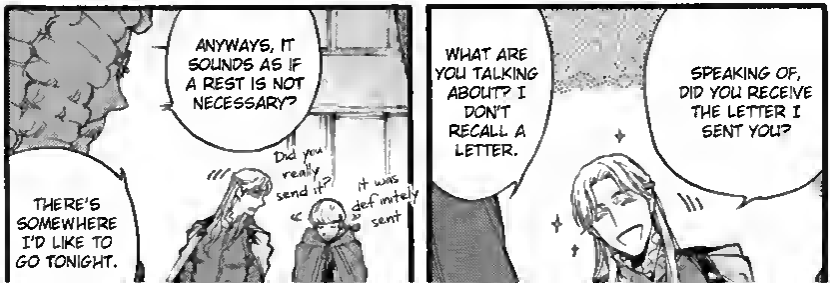
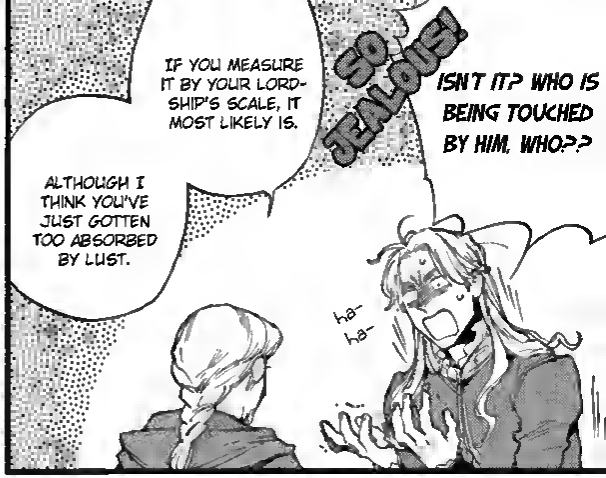
see.
AH... SO HE'S ALWAYS BEEN CARELESS AND RECKLESS.
MY BODY HAS BEEN ABNORMALLY HEALTHY SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN!


ANYWAYS, IT SOUNDS AS IF A REST IS NOT NECESSARY?
THERE'S SOMEWHERE I'D LIKE TO GO TONIGHT.
Did you really send it?
it was definitely sent
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T RECALL A LETTER.
SPEAKING OF, DID YOU RECEIVE THE LETTER I SENT YOU?

.....
CAN I ASK THAT OF YOU?
I WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL IN SECRECY AS IT'S A SPECIAL MATTER, AND WANT PROTECTION FOR CAUTION'S SAKE.
WE'RE DONE. GET OUT.
shoo shoo
IS THIS TRIP A SENSUAL TRYST WITH A LADY?
.....
WHAT IS THIS?
I THINK I'M GENUINELY ENVIOUS OF THIS LADY OF HIS!
IS THIS WHAT OTHERS CALL JEALOUSY?
IT COULD BE
IT MOST LIKELY IS.

tsk
THAT HAS THE POWER TO SUMMON LORD MONTINGUE IN THE NIGHT...
WHAT TYPE OF PERSON IS IT?!

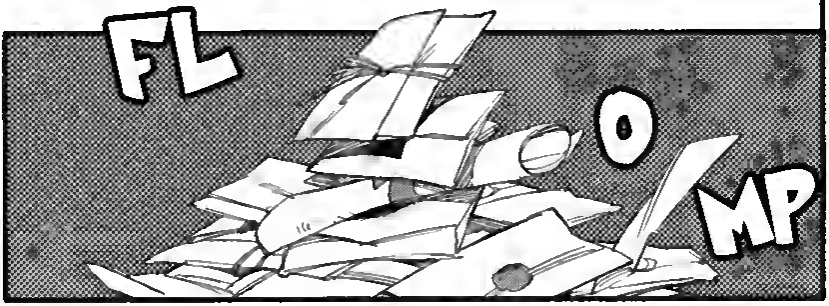

IF YOU MEASURE IT BY YOUR LORDSHIP'S SCALE, IT MOST LIKELY IS.
ALTHOUGH I THINK YOU'VE JUST GOTTEN TOO ABSORBED BY LUST.
SO JEALOUS!
ISN'T IT? WHO IS BEING TOUCHED BY HIM, WHO??
ha-ha-

WHEN ASLEEP AND WHEN AWAKE.
ARE YOU SO INFATUATED?
place
AS HE HASN'T FULLY REJECTED ME, I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO.

THERE, THERE IT'S DINNERTIME, MY LORD.
is it someone even more beautiful than me
time skip
haaa

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THUS.
I CAN'T SEEM TO MOVE ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT
BUT LOVE AFFAIRS ARE YOUR LORDSHIP'S SPECIALTY.

sigh
YES...
AND ENGULF YOURSELF IN WORK.
PLEASE EAT UP, MAKE YOUR STATEMENTS TO THE SQUAD
.....
FOR THE TIME BEING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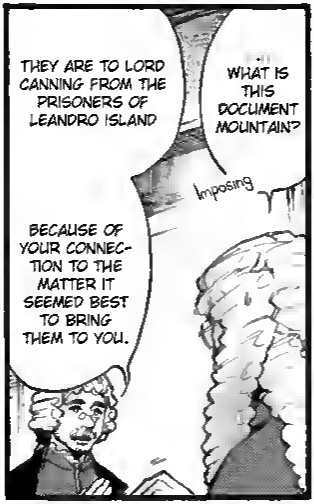
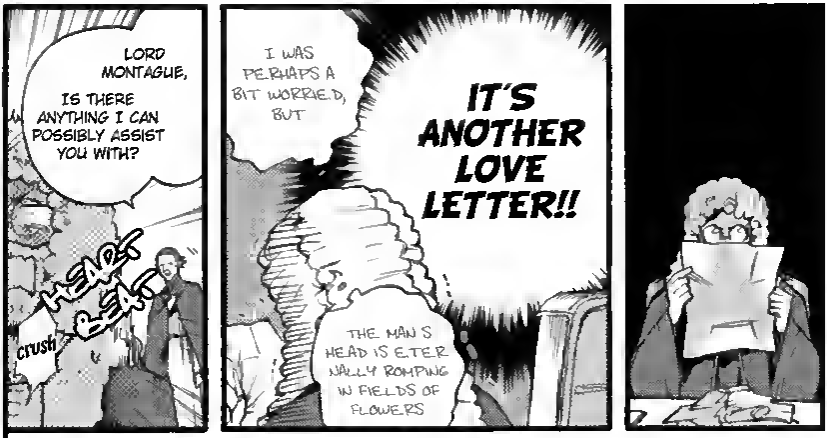
MP

Master. I have not been able to forget you. I am profoundly disgusted, and yet I am ironically and quite unsatisfactorily spun up those fevered nights and more.
...THESE ARE LOVE LETTERS...
MY HEAD HURTS...
haaaaa
rustle


THEY ARE TO LORD CANNING FROM THE PRISONERS OF LEANDRO ISLAND
BECAUSE OF YOUR CONNECTION TO THE MATTER IT SEEMED BEST TO BRING THEM TO YOU.
WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT MOUNTAIN?
Imposing

Open
THE LETTER I WROTE YOU!
THIS IS...
ONLY ONE IS WRITTEN ON BEAUTIFUL PAPER.


LORD MONTAGUE,
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN POSSIBLY ASSIST YOU WITH?
HENRY BEST
crush
I WAS PERHAPS A BIT WORRIED, BUT
IT'S ANOTHER LOVE LETTER!!
THE MAN'S HEAD IS ETERNALLY ROMPING IN FIELDS OF FLOWERS

HE REALLY IS A COMPLETE N'ER-DO-WELL.
hooo
TRULY,
PLEASE DELIVER EVERYTHING TO THE VISCOUNT!
No!!
No-
I SHALL DO SO.

THIS IS THE TIME HE TOLD US TO ARRIVE!
A CLANDESTINE MEETING IS BEST DONE LATER AT NIGHT.
HE TOLD US NOT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION, BUT IT'S STILL ONLY THE DINNER HOUR
STILL NO LORD MONTAGUE?
STEP
THANK YOU FOR WAITING.
HM?
WELL, HE IS A VERY STRAIGHT-LACED PERSON...
YOU THINK SO AS WELL?
NO, I MEAN IN REGARDS TO HIS AGE.
AH, BUT WHEN YOU WATCH HIM, HE DOES AT TIMES SEE QUITE YOUNG
PERHAPS HE ONLY MEANS TO HAVE A SLOW SUPPER WITH HIS COMPANION?
heh heh
.....

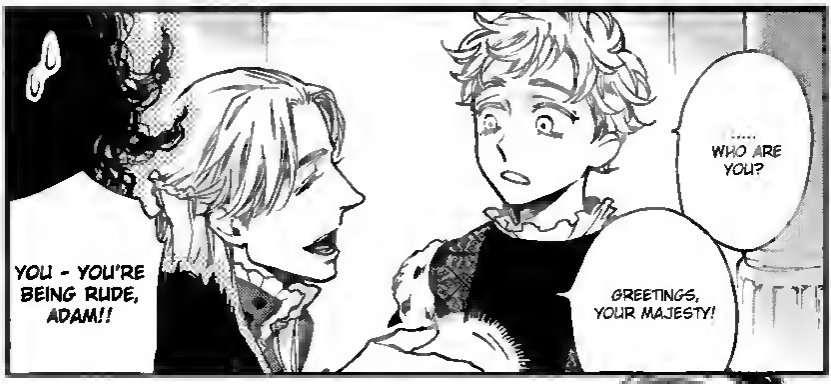
STEP
I HAD TO PREPARE.
LET'S GO.
STEP
LET'S LEAVE NOW.
STEP
Huh? What?
Weren't we to escort Lord Montague?
who's he?
!?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT TONIGHT.
I'LL BE ENOUGH FOR THIS, SO HEAD HOME.

SO THIS PERSON KNOWS HIM QUITE WELL....
HE'S ACTUALLY TRAVELING AS JOEL.
WE ARE GOING TO THE ROYAL PALACE.
tng
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FACE IN SO LONG!!!
Ah - yes, sir!
GO, JUST IGNORE HIM.
AND DO YOUR JOB!
STOP SCRUTINIZING ME.
HUH?
WHOOSH!
AH!

MONTAGUE!!
MAJESTY!
HAVE YOU BEEN DOING WELL?
YES!
I'VE READ ALL THE BOOKS YOU GAVE ME!
THAT'S EXCELLENT!

ha ha
I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
DON'T I, MOTHER?
YOU DO.
CHRIS CHOSE THE CENTRAL STONE HIMSELF.
AND? HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME MORE BOOKS?
YES! YOU LOVE ADVENTURES, DON'T YOU?
THE JEWEL IS THE SAME COLOR AS YOUR EYES!
.....
YOUR MAJESTY, FOR A MAN SUCH AS I TO BE BESTOWED SUCH A GIFT -
.....!
TRULY,

WHAT A STUNNING EMERALD
IT'S A FITTING RING FOR YOU, LORD MONTAGUE
NO NEED TO BE MODEST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WHO ARE YOU?
GREETINGS, YOUR MAJESTY!
YOU - YOU'RE BEING RUDE, ADAM!!

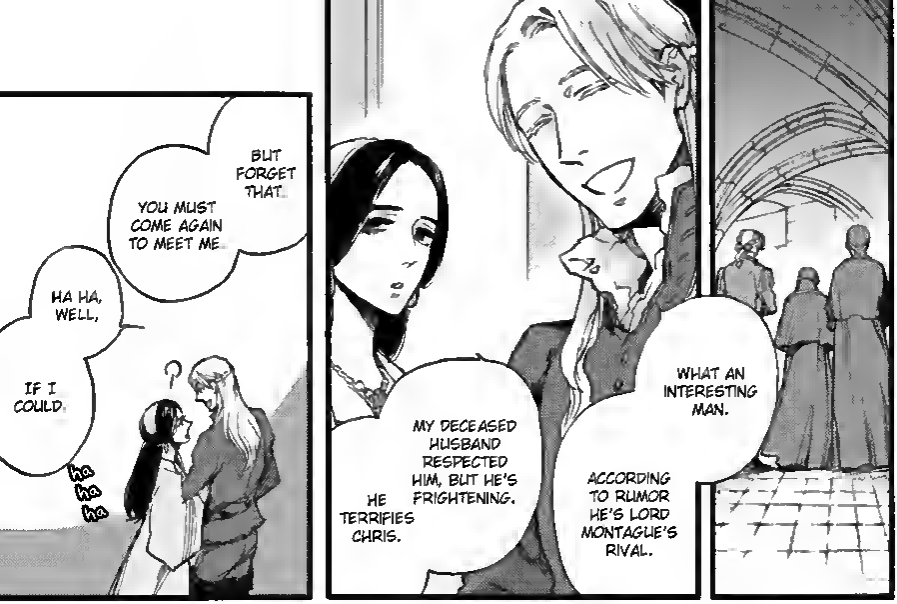
ha ha
handshake
BE EASY, CHRIS
THIS IS MY RELATIVE, ADAM.
ON MY ENDORSEMENT HE HAS BECOME LORD MONTAGUE'S ESCORT
!

I DIDN'T KNOW.
WELL ADAM CAN BE SO WILD.
ha ha
IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM I BROUGHT HIM HERE FROM TEHANA
IT WAS WHAT HE WISHED TO DO
WON'T YOU BE MY TUTOR NOW?
YOUR MAJESTY,
HEY, MONTAGUE.
HE REALLY IS A SPOILED BRAT....
smirk
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT HE HAS A GENUINE WILL TO WORK.

IF YOU WERE TO CALL ME IN THE EVENINGS NOW AND THEN,
.....
I COULD COME BY FOR JUST A BIT.
Really?!
DURING THE DAY I HAVE WORK OBLIGATIONS..
COUGH
YAY!
Oh there are some snacks over here, Montague!
OH, BUT YOUR STUDIES?
Afterward, afterward!
EVENING STUDIES, I SEE!
What's to eat...
THAT HAS A NICE RING TO IT.
YOU SEEM THE SAME AS EVER, ADAM
HOW ARE YOU AND LEONEL?
USED TO EACH OTHER
MMM, PRETTY MUCH.

.....
IT MAKES ME NOSTALGIC.. THERE'S SO MUCH I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT TEHANA, ADAM
THERE ISN'T A DAY THAT PASSES THAT I DON'T THINK ABOUT MY LIFE AT HOME BEFORE I MARRIED MY DEPARTED HUSBAND
flutter
AHEm
I DON'T THINK THEY'LL NOTICE OUR ABSENCE
REALLY, ADAM..
THAT'S FINE, BUT I'D LIKE TO PLAY WITH THE PRINCE
WON'T YOU COME WATCH US?
AH, CARDINAL
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU- THIS IS A RELATIVE OF MINE, ADAM.
I'VE ARRIVED, CROWN PRINCESS

AH! YOU CAME FROM OUR TEHANA.
I IMPART THE TEACHINGS OF BEING A CHRISTIAN AS WELL AS COUNSEL THE PRINCE AND ASSIST HIM WITH POLICY.
I'M ROCCHI BRANDON
MY GOODNESS
HE'S SERVING AS MONTAGUE'S ESCORT AND BODYGUARD FOR THE JUDICIARY.
SMILE
I'M A BELIEVER IN OLD TEHANA-STYLE BROTHERLY LOVE, BUT I FIND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS BURDENSOME.
I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MAKE US FOES!
.....
YOUR EXPRESSION IS CAUSING OFFENSE,
DESPITE YOUR APOLOGY.
EXCUSE ME


BUT FORGET THAT.
YOU MUST COME AGAIN TO MEET ME.
HA HA, WELL,
IF I COULD.
ha ha ha
WHAT AN INTERESTING MAN.
ACCORDING TO RUMOR HE'S LORD MONTAGUE'S RIVAL.
MY DECEASED HUSBAND RESPECTED HIM, BUT HE'S FRIGHTENING.
HE TERRIFIES CHRIS.

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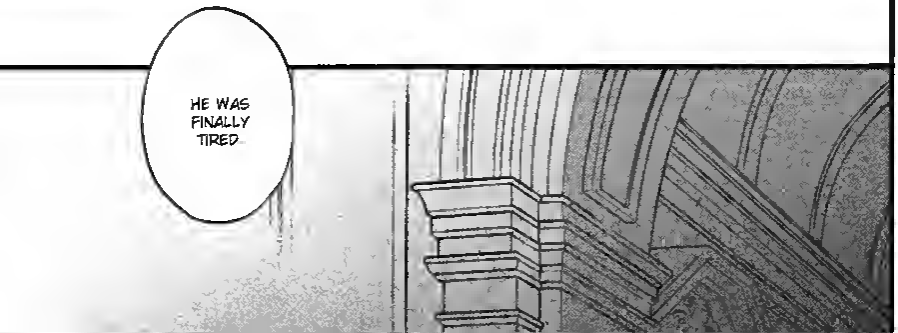
Don't you want to make plans?
What's that mean?!


HE WAS FINALLY TIRED.

I'M NO GOOD AT BABYSITTING.
I'M NEVER SURE HOW TO CONNECT WITH THEM.
YES, SHE CAME TO SAY GOODNIGHT.
THE CROWN PRINCESS HAS ALSO RETREATED.
IT'S REALLY QUITE LATE.
I THINK IF YOU'RE LIKED YOU'RE DOING FINE!
WHEN YOU CONNECT EMOTIONALLY THEY COME TO LIKE YOU.
.....
YOU WERE VERY HELPFUL.
I MUST SAY~
THANK YOU.

startle
.....!
JOEL.
YOU MUST HAVE WATCHED CHILD-
AH TOO CLOSE!
THEY USE THESE ROOMS, AND THERE ARE STILL GUARDS!
WHAT IS FINE WITH THAT, WHAT?!
This isn't a refuge!
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU, JOEL.
THE PALACE IS WIDE, WE'RE FINE.
YOU IDIOT!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
MYOKINES
AAAAH YES, THAT REACTION.

PULLS CLOSER
WHAT EXACTLY?
I THINK YOU KNOW.
COULD YOU PLEASE THINK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE!

I DESIRE SERIOUS CONVERSATION!
ALL THAT COMES FROM YOUR MOUTH ARE FRIVOLITIES!!
WHY CAN'T YOU TALK TO ME SERIOUSLY!
AT LEAST LIKE NORMAL FRIENDS! AS FRIENDS!

IS THAT SO.
A MOMENT AGO,
THE CROWN PRINCESS PROPOSITIONED ME. BUT I WORRIED ABOUT WHAT YOU'D THINK
HUH?

TO DO SO WHILE YOU WERE MINDING THE PRINCE
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD PROBABLY EARN YOUR SCORN
-I'VE NEVER FELT UNFAITHFUL BEFORE
JOEL, JOEL, I'VE WRITTEN YOU LOVE LETTERS,
I'M INFATUATED, I'M JEALOUS.

WHAT IS FEELING! JOEL, YOU
ARE MY FIRST LOVE!!

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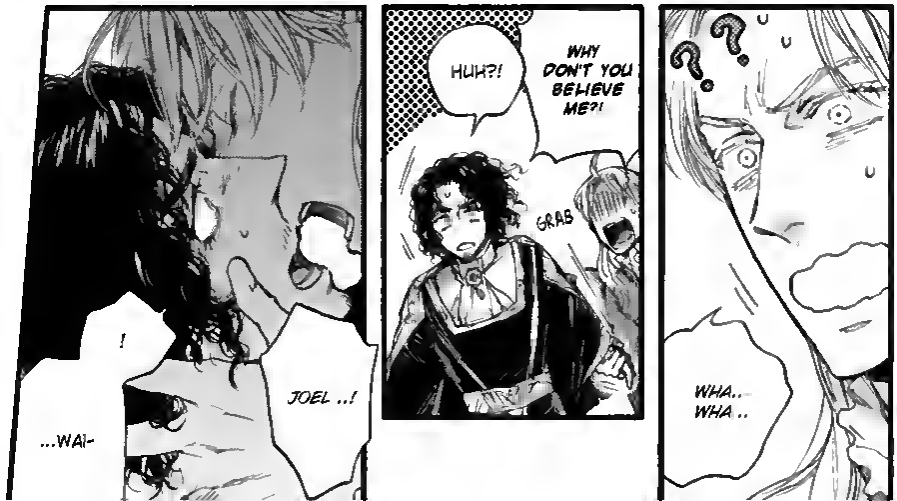
CRACKLE
....
...

...WHY DOES THAT EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE GIVE ME THE FEELING YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME WHATSOEVER?
yank
OF COURSE I DON'T! HOW CAN YOU THINK I'D BELIEVE YOU?

I'M NOT LYING! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE LIKED SOMEONE THIS MUCH JOEL!
SURE, SURE.
I WONDER JUST HOW MANY 'FIRST LOVES' YOU'VE HAD.

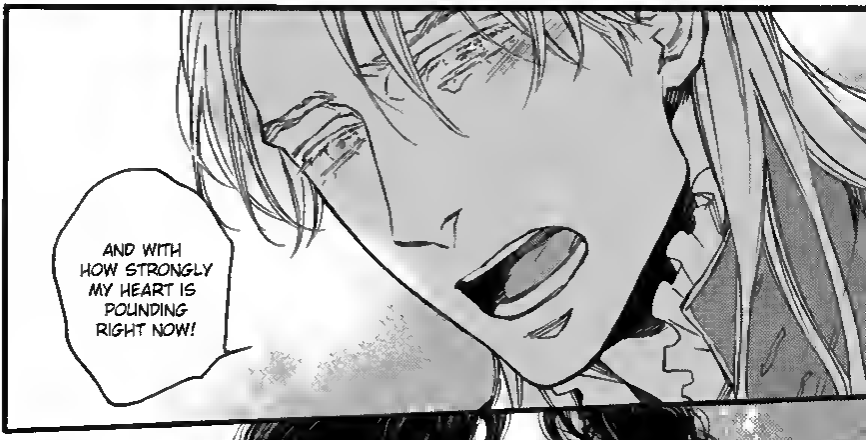

WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?!
HUH?!
GRAB
?
?
WHA.. WHA ..
!
JOEL ..!
...WAi-

Hiaa
MNN!
NN!
AH.
YOU-
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO DO THIS AT THE ROYAL PALACE..!
Wipe
YOU WANT ME TO CURSE YOU?
HUH?
ALL YOU'RE GOING TO SAY?
THA- THAT'S...
...

Haa
I WON'T SAY "DIE, CUR!", BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO, I CAN SEND YOU BACK TO THE ISLAND
HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR COMPOSURE WHEN I WAS JUST KISSING YOU?
BECAUSE NOT LONG AGO WE HAD ALL THAT WRETCHED KISSING PRACTICE
DO YOU NOT FEEL FEVERED
?
OR FEEL LIKE YOU NEED MORE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF YOU MEAN SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS
SHOCK
I FEEL NOTHING!

CAN YOU REALLY BE SO COLD AFTER SUCH A NIGHT OF KISSING?
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FULLY REJECTING MY PATH OF LOVE!
WH-WHAT?

CLUTCH
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET USED TO IT LIKE THAT!!
WHAAAA!


AND WITH HOW STRONGLY MY HEART IS POUNDING RIGHT NOW!

Waaaah!
WE MUST SPEND ALL NIGHT DOING IT AGAIN!
BUT SOMEONE, SOMEON-!
...!?
GASP

rattle
rattle
Excessively chastened
Upset
CLOP
CLOP
glance
JOE-
LORD MONTAGUE YOUR WRATH HAS NOT DISSIPATED YET?
siiii-lence
His face, when on the verge of tears was captivating
When he's not ogling me lustily he's not too objectionable
fu-
cough
Can't you please forgive me...
why is he so infatuated with me?
But
I AM AT MY ESSENCE A MAN WHO LIVES FOR LOVE-
I'M NOT USED TO THIS TYPE OF FROSTY TREATMENT.
OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT.
Good grief.

He was very good with his majesty, he's not a bad-
YANK
CLACK
STAY INSIDE!!
WHAT-
?
!!
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
!!
STAY DOWN
UNTIL I TELL YOU OTHERWISE!!
WHA-

FLINCH
YANK
silence
...
AIEEEE
CRASH
A-ADAM?
THE COACHMAN HAS BEEN SHOT
ARE YOU SAFE, LORD MONTAGUE?
WE MUST GO QUICKLY
IN ORDER TO KEEP YOU SAFE, PLEASE PUT ON THIS ROBE AND HIDE YOUR FACE

WHA- WHAT HAPPENED?
WE WERE AMBUSHED.
A RAIN OF ARROWS FROM THOSE TREES-
IN SUCH A DARK NIGHT THEY WERE UNLIKELY TO HIT US.
THEY SOON RAN AWAY.
...SO THE INTIMIDATION CONTINUES?
THIS IS FAR MORE AUDACIOUS THAN SIMPLE THREATENING LETTERS
HL.D
ANYTHING ELSE OCCURED?
WHILE I THINK IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME PEOPLE...
WHAT ABOUT THE COACHMAN?
THE CARRIAGES HORSES BOLTED, AND I INTEND TO FIND THEM.
MOST IMPORTANT WAS YOUR SAFETY.

tighten
...
I'M SORRY.
WE'LL SEND HELP!
Thank you so much, Your lord...
Ha!
COME, LET'S RETURN TO YOUR RESIDENCE TO FETCH HELP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
Dull
...
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP

...ARE YOU REALLY NOT WOUNDED?
CLOMP
Pull
GOOD.
BUT, I BEG MY PARDON..
clop
clop
clop
YES, I'M FINE.
I WAS JUST SURPRISED...
!?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
fall
...!

YOU'RE HURT...
WHY WERE WORRYING ABOUT ME, YOU IDIOT!
To praise me by getting angry at me...
How mean!
....
....
IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH BUT IT APPEARS I'M LOSING A BIT OF BLOOD.
IF IT'S NO TROUBLE, COULD YOU PLEASE FIX THE BANDAGE...
OH, YES.

IMPACT
I... I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE TWO BOWMEN...
clench
WHAT WERE YOU EVEN THINKING?
IT'S NOT CUTTING INTO THE WOUND IS IT?
Here's my chance!
!
....
I'M JUST A FORMER SCHOLAR,
AND OUTSIDE THE STUDY OF THE LAW, I'M USELESS, ADAM.
JO-
JOEL?!
....
Surely it's not an offense deserving more than a scoff?
PANIC
PANIC

THESE DAYS THE INFLUENCE OF THE MOTHER GODDESS IS EVERYWHERE.
I'VE DEVOTED MYSELF TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO EXALTING HUMANISM AS RELIGION'S EQUAL. BUT
THERE ARE COLLEAGUES OF MINE THAT ARE UNHAPPY AT MY LACK OF PIETY.
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE GODDESS
BUT YOU CAN'T BASE A COUNTRY'S LAWS ON INTANGIBLE FAITH.
USING LOGIC, COMPROMISE AND PROTECTING THE LIFE OF HIS MAJESTY
ARE ALL NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY ITSELF.

AND THE WORST, THOSE WHO WAGE WAR IN THE NAME OF HER DIVINITY'S SUFFERING-
FOR THAT REASON I MUST REMAIN DETERMINED. I KNOW. BUT-
TO HAVE MY LIFE THREATENED
AND FOR YOU TO BE HURT.

IT'S PITIFUL.
I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT WITH YOU...
LORD MONTAGUE.

YOU ARE FAR MORE WONDERFUL THAN YOU GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT FOR.
AS WELL AS MORE TENDER-HEARTED.
YOU ARE KINDER AND MORE HONEST THAN I IMAGINED.
YOU HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER
AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE

LET'S USE THIS BODY AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT YOU.
AND THUS YOU CAN ALSO PREPARE YOUR SHIELDS OF RESOLUTION AND STRENGTH.

EXACTLY.
THEN YOU REPLACE YOUR SHIED.
...IT'S SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TELLING ME TO FORSAKE YOU.
clop
clop
SOMEONE LIKE YOU SHOULD BE IN CHARGE.
A FORMER NOBLEMAN SUCH AS MYSELF
COULD'T LEAD THE COUNTRY AND ITS CITIZENS IN THE WAY YOU CAN.

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO COLD TO ME?!
IT'S TOTALLY YOUR FAULT!
LET'S GET HOME.
...
It's chilly
NO WAY.
YOU SHOULD ONLY BE JOEL WITH ME!
CARDINAL.

YES, THE NEWS HAD REACHED ME.
HAVE YOU HEARD? LAST NIGHT LORD MONTAGUE WAS AMBUSHED BY SOMEONE
ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUCEMENT.
WE SHOULD IN NO WAY ACKNOWLEDGE IT.
IT'S MOST LIKELY THE DEED OF SOME YOUNG PEOPLE FIXATED ON A NEW IDEOLOGY.
IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO ASSIGN A SECURITY GUARD!
TERRIFYING, DON'T YOU THINK? SO MANY IDEOLOGICAL RADICALS HAVE CROWDED INTO OUR COUNTRY!
WHAT IS IT?
CARDINAL, A MOMENT?
SAME AS ALWAYS, IT APPEARS!
HO HO HO
LORD MONTAGUE IS OF COMMON STOCK HE GOT WHERE HE IS BY STUDYING, I'M SURE.

....
sigh
I UNDERSTAND; I'LL LEAVE SHORTLY.
THE CROWN PRINCESS HAS SUMMONED YOU.
CROWN PRINCE FREDERIC HAS ARRIVED...
EXCUSE ME.

IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR YOU TO COME VISIT US FROM SUCH A GREAT DISTANCE.
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.
AS YOU MOST LIKELY ALREADY KNOW, HE WILL SOON BE THE KING OF THE GREAT COUNTRY OF TANCE.
CARDINAL, THIS IS CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.

SO VISITING OTHER LANDS ALLOWS ME TO LEARN A GREAT DEAL.
THANK YOU- I'VE BEEN FULLY DEDICATED TO TANCE.

THE PERSONAGE KNOWN AS MONTAGUE HAS ALSO BEEN A KEY FOUNDATION OF THE LAWS OF LORRAINE.
IT IS UPON THE TWO OF YOU THAT YOUR YOUNG KING RELIES.
Gulp

WONDERFUL, I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING YOU SOON.
THERE'S ONE OTHER AS WELL.

I HAVE OF COURSE LEARNED MANY THINGS ABOUT THE COUNTRY OF LORRAINE.
I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR EMINENCE.
IT WOULD BE MY HONOR.

SO I'D LIKE TO TRY TO MEET WITH HIM.

YOU'LL MEET HIM AT TOMORROW'S GATHERING
BUT FOR NOW PLEASE REST AFTER YOUR GRUELING JOURNEY.
THANK YOU, CROWN PRINCESS...
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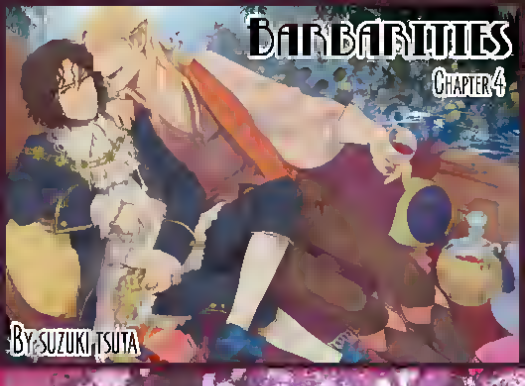

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CHATTER
CHATTER
That's Tance's heir apparently...?

Mph
He seems rather flakey
He's standing too close to Lord Montague
ADAM!
HELLO, CROWN PRINCESS
YOU ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT.
HOWEVER I FEAR YOU WILL SCARE AWAY THE MAIDS, STANDING HERE.
SUCH A BURDEN I AM.
INDEED, SUCH GRACE IS A SIN.
IS HIS MAJESTY ASLEEP?
YES, HE'S STILL A CHILD AFTER ALL
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DO YOU REMEMBER MY INVITATION?
OF COURSE.
I SIMPLY HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME
...

HAVE YOU NOT CHANGED LATELY?
IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU ARE XEHANA'S PRODIGAL SON.
THAT IS...
PROBABLY
His hand
His hand on Lord Montague's hip!?
BECAUSE I'M NOT...AS YOUNG AS I ONCE WAS...!
I HAVE ALSO HEARD OF THE BARBARITIES OF LEILAND PRISON ISLAND.
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU?
ARE YOU MORE INTERESTED IN A CRIMINAL THAN ME?
AH, NO, YOU SEE...
WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF HE WERE TO GIVE US SOME STRANGE DISEASE?
SMILE
.. THAT'S TRUE
BUT YOUR EXCUSE IS NOT CONVINCING...
He would be a rather nice source of infection.

It's strange, but my eyes keep following him
Even with the beauty in front of me today,
The one flower I wish to pluck...
VISCOUNT CANNING
I WAS THINKING OF HEADING BACK...

Piddled along
cute
MY FACE IS NEVER STRANGE.

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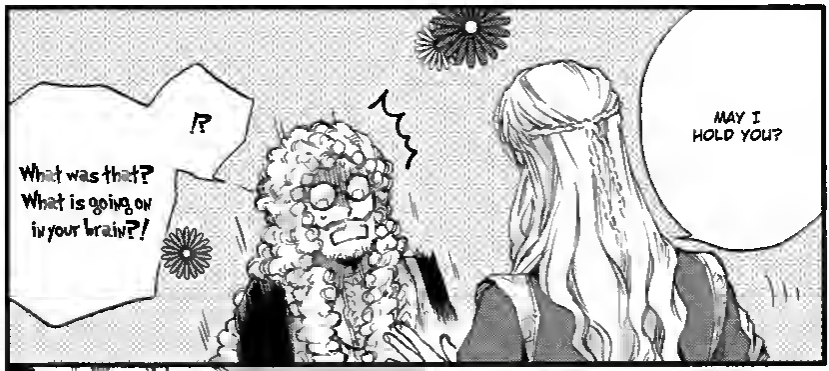
YOU'RE MAKING A STRANGE FACE.


!?
What was that? What is going on in your brain?!
MAY I HOLD YOU?

Honestly.
OKAY
Ever since the attack,
YOU'RE VERY STRANGE
ANYWAY, I'M LEAVING!

His words have been as strict as ever, but his attitude has warmed to me
and everyday has become so entertaining
If only I could worm my way into his bed, it would be even better
—DON'T CREEP UP ON ME WITH A SMILE, IT'S SCARY.
YES YES
PLEASE MIND YOUR WORDS, LORD LOUIS
THIS IS A FOREIGN COUNTRY
—WHAT IS WITH THAT PHILANDERER
THE PLAIN MONTAGUE ISN'T HIS USUAL TYPE

TAP
NOT THOUGHTLESSLY
PLEASE DON'T SPEAK SO THOUGHTLESSLY!
IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THE CHILD WAS A GIRL, BUT ONE DAY THAT BRAT AND I WILL GO TO WAR
WHAT A PAIN.
YES FOR NOW

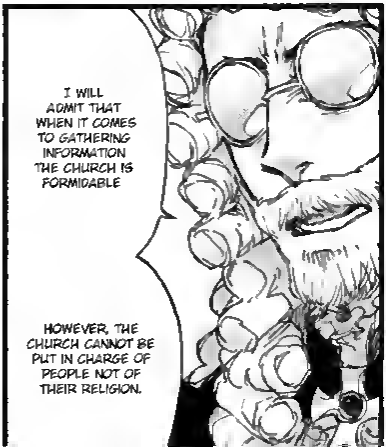
Xehana
Tance
Lorraine
ONE DAY XEHANA MAY TURN AGAINST US
IT'S AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION FOR A SMALL, CLOSED COUNTRY LIKE OURS
W
E
S

AND THAT IS AN HONORABLE ATTITUDE, BUT...
I PRIDE MYSELF ON TAKING WHATEVER I WANT, COUNTRIES AND WOMEN.
NOW THAT I'VE STOLEN THE SUCCESSION FROM MY YOUNGER BROTHER, I NEED TO WORK FOR MY COUNTRY.

ACTUALLY, FIRST I'LL PICK UP SOME GIRLS
My lord, you have a terrifying personality
SMILE
WELL, FIRST I NEED TO KNOW THE TWIN DAGGERS OF THE KING OF LORRAINE
kyuk
giggle
—HAH?
IT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD TO RELY ON INFORMATION, BUT THIS IS OUTSIDE OF THE REALM OF REALITY
YOUNG MAN, HAVE YOU BEEN SLACKING OFF LATELY?

NO THANK YOU.
I SIMPLY WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOU ARE IGNORANT IN THE WAYS OF THE CHURCH
YOU'RE STILL TOO GREEN TO READ BETWEEN THE LINES
I HAVE NOT SAID ONE WORD ABOUT FOREIGN TRADE IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS BELIEF.
DO YOU REQUIRE ME TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN?
ARGUE
THAT INFORMATION IS 5 YEARS OLD.
THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP HAS PASSED ONTO THE NEXT GENERATION AND ONLY HALF OF THEM ARE TAINTED BY PAGANISM.
Ohh...
ARGUE
YOU SAY THAT BUT THIS BONARK DISTRICT STILL STRONGLY BELIEVES IN THE ANCIENT FAITH
THE POWERFUL LANDLORDS WITH SENIORITY ARE NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO BE ALLIES OF THE CHURCH

...
YOU WILL NOT GET FAR IN THIS WORLD
WHY NOT HAVE YOUR FRIEND THE VISCOUNT TEACH YOU SOME SENSE?

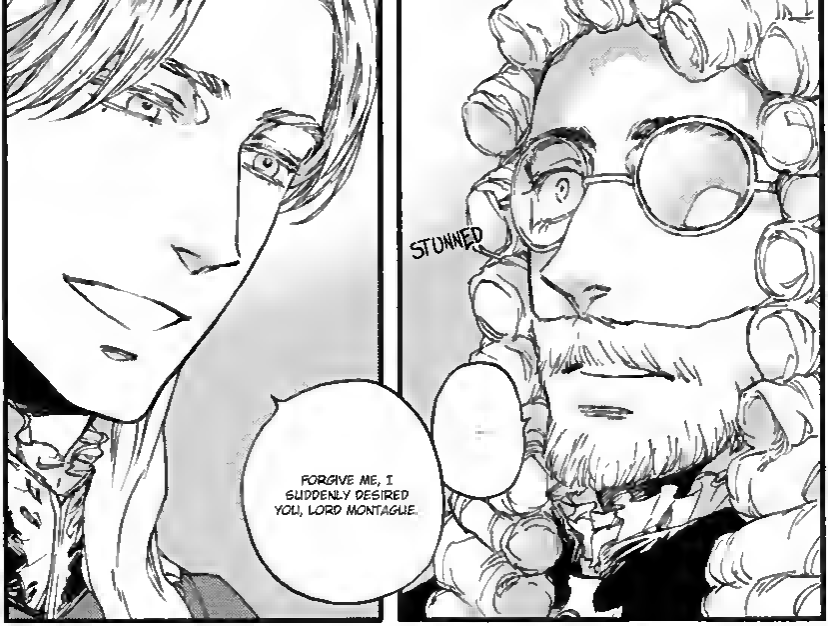

I WILL ADMIT THAT WHEN IT COMES TO GATHERING INFORMATION THE CHURCH IS FORMIDABLE
HOWEVER, THE CHURCH CANNOT BE PUT IN CHARGE OF PEOPLE NOT OF THEIR RELIGION.

I HAVE TOLD YOU HE IS HERE FOR PROTECTION-
...THIS IS IRRELEVANT TO OUR DISCUSSION.
YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO HAVE FUN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON.
WITH THAT PEACOCK BY YOUR SIDE I HAD THOUGHT YOU'D SOFTENED THAT HARD HEAD OF YOURS
VISCOUNT, BE QUIET.
THERE SEE? THIS MAN IS NOT NORMAL!
INDEED, I'M SIMPLY HERE FOR PROTECTION.
HOWEVER, IF GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED I AM PREPARED TO USE MY WHOLE, NAKED BODY.
You're complicating things.
YOU KEEP SUCH INTERESTING COMPANY, YET YOU ARE STRAIGHT-LACED AND BORING.
These two...
Oh?
BACK TO OUR DISCUSSION OF THE LEADER OF BONARK DISTRICT.

THAT'S A TERRIBLE JOKE.
HE AND I ARE LIKE OIL AND WATER.
I'LL HELP CARRY THE REST.
YOU SAY THAT
I GET ON WELL WITH CARDINAL BRANDON?

ARE WE TAKING THESE TO YOUR ROOM?
WILL YOU BE STUDYING ALL NIGHT?
BUT THE CARDINAL SPEAKS
AND YOU GATHER MAPS AND REPORTS FULL OF STUDIOUS FERVOR
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MATCH HIM, BUT I WILL TRY.
I CAN'T HELP IT. HE SEES ME AS JUST A NOVICE

whump
WHEW.
SORRY, THANK Y-
flutter
kiss
!


STUNNED
FORGIVE ME, I SUDDENLY DESIRED YOU, LORD MONTAGUE.

YOU-
YOU SAY SUCH TERRIFYING THINGS SO CASUALLY.
NOT SAYING THEM IS MORE TERRIFYING, SO I BE EVEN MORE FORTHRIGHT!
TERRIFYING?
twitch
HEY, LORD MONTAGUE.

I LOVE JOEL, YET I LOVED YOU EVEN BEFORE THAT...
IT'S SO STRANGE, AS YOU'RE THE SAME PERSON.
IT'S LIKE I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
rustle
Smile
HELLO, JOEL

...AND TODAY I FELT RATHER LONELY.
I GOT CARRIED AWAY THINKING ABOUT THE FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS LORD MONTAGUE'S FOSTERED
HAHAHA
...DON'T DRAG ME INTO YOUR ODD GAMES.

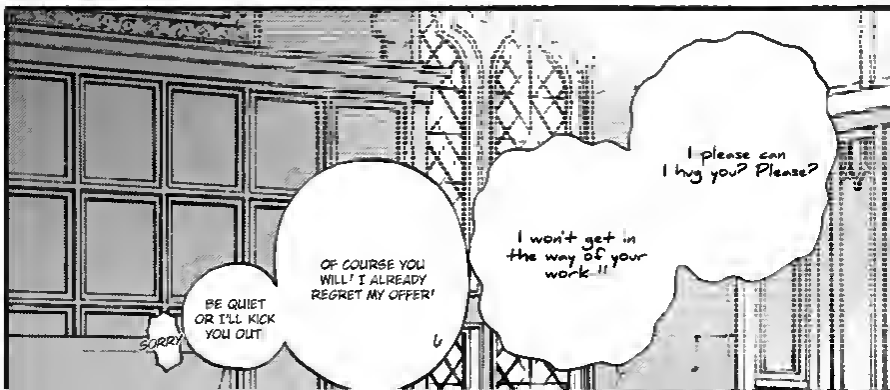
SO DON'T SAY SUCH RIDICULOUS THINGS
turn
I DON'T COMPARE TO A GORGEOUS MAN LIKE YOU
I'M ALWAYS THE SAME AS I AM NOW

I'M SIMPLY JEALOUS OF THOSE
YOU SPEND TIME WITH...
jerk
THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING WRONG IN YOUR HEAD!!
Stop!!
Can I hug you?

I'll go get the security report from outside
...when you're done-
Eh?
I must be very angry right?
Ahh... Uhm, well-

Wha!!

If you're quiet I'll make you some tea
Come back when you're done


I please can I hug you? Please?
I won't get in the way of your work !!
Of course you will! I already regret my offer!
Be quiet or I'll kick you out
Sorry

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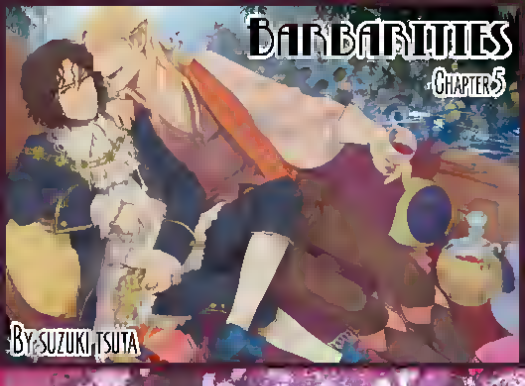

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GOOD MORNING, MY LORD.
SMILE
IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING, WHAT HAS YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD THIS MORNING?
GOOD MORNING PAUL! EXCELLENT QUESTION!

I SPENT ALL OF LAST NIGHT IN JOEL'S ROOM!
OH.
HE MADE ME TEA AND WE HAD DINNER TOGETHER AND I WAS CERTAIN HE WAS TRYING TO SEDUCE ME! SO I TRIED TO BED HIM AND OF COURSE HE GOT ANGRY!
OH

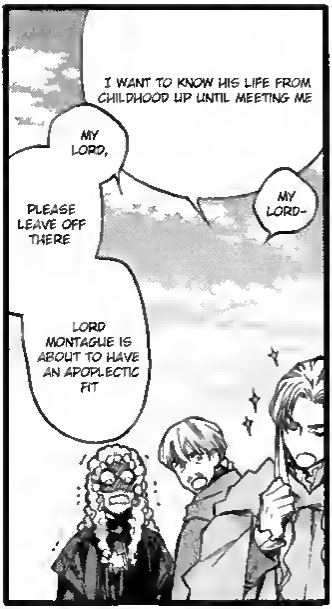
AND THEN, DEEP INTO THE NIGHT...
...!!!
HAPPILY HE DID NOT THROW ME OUT AND I WAS ABLE TO WATCH HIS BACK AS HE WORKED.
MY LORD, YOU ARE SOMEWHAT TERRIFYING.
JOEL SAYS THAT, TOO BUT I DON'T MIND IT!
zzzzz
WELL DONE, MY LORD.
THANK YOU!! HIS SLEEPING FACE WAS SO ADORABLE!
I saw his sleeping face!!
HE WAS TO TIRED! EVEN THOUGH HIS DEFENCELESS, ADORABLE SLEEPING FACE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, I RESISTED! PRAISE ME, PAUL!

part
AFTER THAT, I CARRIED HIM TO HIS BED AND HE WAS SO LIGHT
WELL, YES
THE MOMENT WAS SO SWEET AND FLEETING THAT I WAS OVERCOME WITH FEELINGS AND WALKED 5 TIMES AROUND THE ROOM WITH HIM IN MY ARMS UNTIL HE WOKE UP AND TOSSED ME OUT
I WANTED TO CHANGE HIS CLOTHES FOR HIM
I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT SLEEPCLOTHES HE WEARS
AH
HMMM

HE WAS AS LIGHT AS A YOUNG GIRL, I WONDER HOW SLENDER HE IS
MY LORD
HIS SKIN NEVER SEES THE SUNLIGHT UNDER THOSE COVERING CLOTHES, HIS SKIN MUST BE AS PALE AND BEAUTIFUL AS SNOW
MY LORD!
AH

I can't even greet you, with you spouting such disturbing things!
I'll never let you in my room again!
GOOD MORNING- EHH THAT'S-
I CAN'T HELP IT, THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING
OH MY
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD!

LAST NIGHT YOU TOLD ME MY INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATIONS WERE USEFUL
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU STAY SO LATE
BAD RUMORS WILL CIRCULATE
I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEMS!
Sigh
YOU ARE...
—LORD MONTAGUE, DO YOU WISH TO BE FRIENDS WITH MY LORD?
WH-
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


I WANT TO KNOW HIS LIFE FROM CHILDHOOD UP UNTIL MEETING ME
MY LORD,
MY LORD-
PLEASE LEAVE OFF THERE
LORD MONTAGUE IS ABOUT TO HAVE AN APOPLECTIC FIT

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM, AND DO MANY THINGS WITH HIM
I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM!
I WANT TO SEE AND CAUSE ALL HIS EXPRESSIONS, AND I WANT HIM TO KNOW ME, TOO!

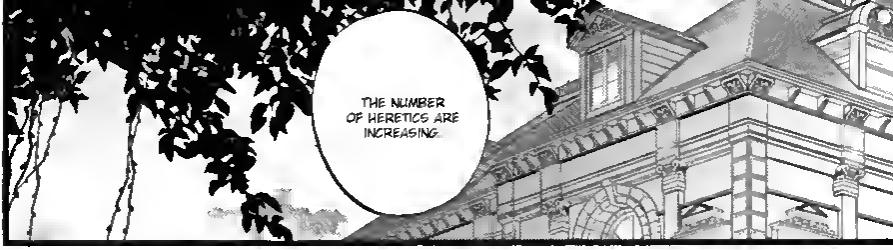
I HAVE WORK!
I'm exhausted...
SIGH?
I THINK HE JUST GAVE UP AND LEFT
ALTHOUGH I DO THINK YOUR OPTIMISM WORKS FOR YOU!
OH...
HE DIDN'T SCOLD ME
PERHAPS MY FEELINGS ARE GETTING THROUGH TO HIM?

blink
...
...HM?
SNORE
S-SORRY I OVERSLEPT
...
GIL! IT'S MORNING!
WE DID IT AGAIN.
ugh
slap
HUWAH

WHAT ABOUT THE WOMEN?
AND YOU! I TOLD YOU TO IGNORE ME IF IT HAPPENED AGAIN!
YES, BUT
YOU WERE RATHER FORCEFUL...
AH-
YES.
DID I GET DRUNK AND CALL ON YOU AGAIN?
...I DON'T REMEMBER.

'JUST PUTTING IT IN SOMEONE ISN'T ENOUGH'
...YOU SAID
...DON'T TAKE DRUNKEN RAMBLINGS SERIOUSLY!
say no

GRIP
WE, AH...GOT RATHER CARRIED AWAY LAST NIGHT
PLEASE DON'T PUSH YOURSELF
wobble
OOPS
ALRIGHT, NEXT TIME ..
It doesn't really hurt
Is this guy just that good ?
REST THIS MORNING,
I WILL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS
Hmmd
I WOULD NEVER SLEEP WITH YOU SOBER, GIL
I'M WELL AWARE
Now then, let's wipe you down


THE NUMBER OF HERETICS ARE INCREASING.

I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE TRYING TO FAN THE FLAMES.
THE PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SPEAK FEARFULLY, TOO.

I HAVE A HEADACHE...
WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT HAVE ANY WITCH HUNTS.
IF WE, SIMPLY TOOK CONTROL OF THE HERETICS THIS WOULD NO LONGER BE A PROBLEM.
THAT KIND OF THINKING IS DANGEROUS
AND ANYWAY, BELIEF IN THE GODDESS IS A RELATIVELY NEW RELIGION TO THIS COUNTRY

THE REALM MAY BE AGAINST IT, BUT THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THE DOCTRINE ARE DIVIDED
ON WHETHER THE CHURCH SHOULD SPEAK ON POLITICS
THE PREVIOUS KING ALSO BELIEVED IT SHOULD NOT
I ADMIRED THAT BELIEF OF HIS, AND DO NOT WANT TO BE UTILITARIAN IN RESOLVING THIS
WE WILL DEAL WITH THE ARSON CASE SHORTLY
YES, THANK YOU.
OH, VISCOUNT CANNING
OH EXCUSE ME
EXCUSE ME
tap
I'LL NEED THE CHURCH'S OPINION
EXCUSE ME

...?
IT'S STILL DAYLIGHT?
RETURNING AFTER DARK INCREASES THE DANGER
I RECOMMEND YOU TAKE YOUR WORK BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
YOU'RE STILL HERE?
MY WORKLOAD HAS INCREASED AND PUSHED EVERYTHING BACK.
I CAN'T SIMPLY WITHDRAW AND LEAVE EVERYTHING...
YOUR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT.
SIMPLY CALL YOUR PEOPLE TO THE MANSION INSTEAD
I CAN'T TAKE THEIR TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES FROM THEM
—THAT'S RATHER UNREASONABLE.
THEY DO HAVE LIVES OF THEIR OWN.
THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT FOR A LIFE
PLEASE BEAR WITH IT UNTIL THINGS CALM DOWN.

SPEAKING OF,
sigh
THEN IT'S A SHAME I CAN'T JUST LIVE IN MY OFFICE.
WHY IS IT THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE NOT LIVING IN THE ROYAL PALACE?
I'M SURE THE KING INVITED YOU.
I'LL TAKE THESE
I HAVE TO BE GOOD AT CARDS. BUT TOO GOOD AND PEOPLE BEGRUDGE YOU.
I ALSO CARE VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER'S WIVES
OH
BUT I TRIED ONCE AND COULD NOT GET USED TO IT
I'M SURE SOMEONE WHO IS USED TO FRIVOLITIES LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR LINEAGE IT'S NO SHIELD TO MALICIOUS GOSSIP
I'M SURE YOU'VE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING SIMILAR?
...ME?
AHH
THAT'S TRUE...
MY MOTHER WAS A WIDOW WHEN SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME
SO I WAS RAISED BY DISTANT RELATIVES UNTIL SHE REMARRIED THEY EVENTUALLY ADOPTED ME
shocked
WELL, I HAD A HAPPY LIFE THERE WITH MANY BOYS TO PLAY WITH
AND AS I GREW MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY YEAR THEY REALLY SPOILED ME
HAHAHA
...

HM? THEN HOW DID YOU BECOME A VISCOUNT ?
OH A PARTING GIFT FROM MY MOTHER.
ANYWAY, IT'S GETTING LATE
?
smile
I WAS NEVER RAISED TO BE THE HEIR, SO I GAVE MYSELF UP TO ALL THAT DEBAUCHERY YOU DISLIKE SO MUCH
A peerage as a parting gift ? Just what kind of lineage did your mother have?
AH
YES, I'LL PREPARE
...
THERE'S NO POINT WORRYING ABOUT ME!
MY MOTHER ABANDONED ME BUT I HAD AN EXCELLENT CHILDHOOD
...YES, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU DID

YOU STAND OUT
WHEREVER YOU ARE...

I'M SURE YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF HIDDEN HARDSHIPS...
—I really didn't have many troubles, though
surprised
LET'S GO.
I'M SORRY FOR BRINGING UP SUCH THINGS.

He's very kind
LET'S HURRY
THAT'S BETTER, RIGHT?
RIGHT!
I wonder if love is something that moves your heart with the tiniest of things ?
WHY ARE YOU SMILING??
Looks like my heart was right
. LORD LOUIS

A SUSPICIOUS LETTER HAS ARRIVED FOR YOU
HM?

WHAT'S THIS LETTER?
GIVE IT TO ME
FINALLY IT ARRIVED

EH?
A PERSONAL LETTER
FROM LORD MONTAGUE'S SECRETARY
WHEN DID YOU MAKE THEIR INTRODUCTION?
ONE OF THE WIVES LAST NIGHT WAS THE SECRETARY'S DAUGHTER
SHE WAS INSPIRED BY MY STATEMENTS ABOUT THE FAITHFUL TO THE GODDESS HATING HERETICS
THE SECRETARY IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH AND VERY DEVOTED

JUST WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS MONTAGUE
YET IT SEEMS HE'S NOT A HERETIC HIMSELF.
...STRANGE.
THERE'S RESISTANCE AGAINST ARRESTING THE HERETICS
I WANT TO CONSULT WITH TANCE'S ADMINISTRATION.
THE SECRETARY WOULD NEVER ACCEPT THAT.
PERHAPS HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTRY'S INDIGENOUS RELIGION?
IT WASN'T A SUGGESTION.
PAT
PAT
ARE YOU REFUSING TO LISTEN TO ME?
...!
SIT HERE
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT ALCOHOL!?
AH!
I'LL MAKE IT A SUGGESTION AT THE PARLIAMENT THAT'S COMING UP.

creak
WAH
!!
kiss
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY WENT HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THE CHURCH?
THE HERETICS NEED EQUIPMENT
creak
JUST LIKE YOUR "ROOT" HERE
LET'S WATCH THIS COUNTRY TREMBLE TO IT'S ROOTS
slide
I'M GOING TO HAVE A TASTE!
I got swept up again!
Ah

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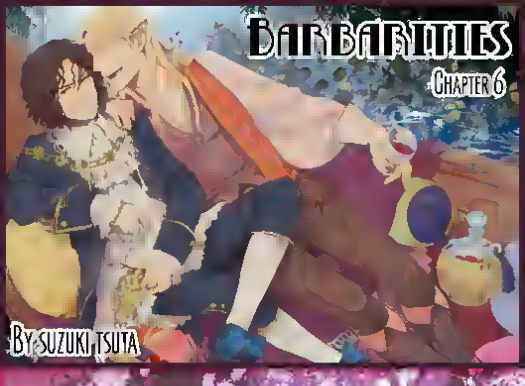

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Morning has come, and my life has returned to normal
GOOD MORNING LORD MONTAGUE
I HAVE MORE BOOKS TO RETURN TO THE COURT OF LAW IN MY ROOM
SORRY, ADAM, BUT COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
YES, GOOD MORNING
OF COURSE, I DON'T MIND
HA HA HA
Is that a compliment?
HUFF
THAT'S GOOD
THAT RIDICULOUS STRENGTH OF YOURS IS QUITE HELPFUL

sparkle
sparkle
sparkle
THE WEATHER TODAY IS LOVELY.
DAYS LIKE THESE ARE PERFECT FOR NAPPING ON THE LAWN.
Siestas are wonderful
I only noticed recently.
There's a chill so we'd need a blanked and pillow
What an unusual man
flutter

That's how I grew up so quickly
Adam really stands out
He's so over the top I took him for a joke
Yet when he stands surrounded by ladies I cannot even greet him
Force of his charm,
0
stare
SMILE
STARTLE
His personality really is a joke
HA HA HA
OH, IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR PEOPLE TO FIND ME FASCINATING
No need to fret.

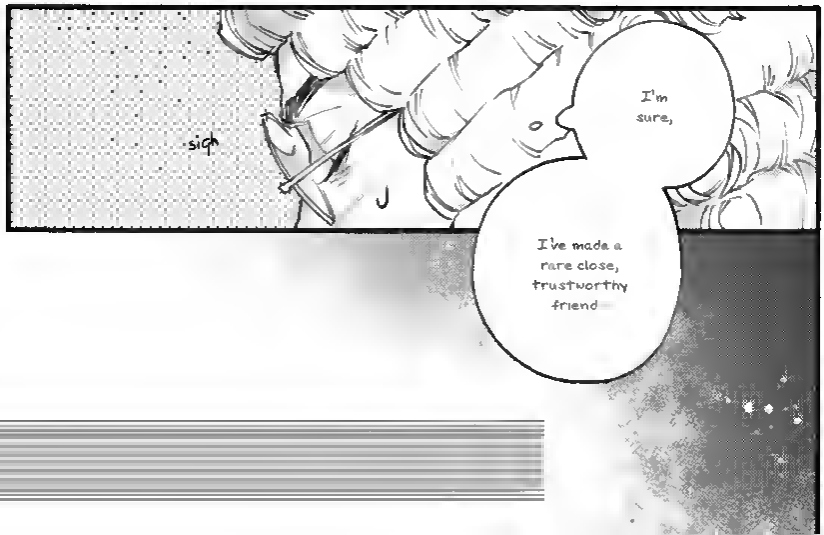
SO,
TODAY I'M ATTENDING A FUNERAL AND NOTHING ELSE.
I INTEND TO RETURN TO THE MANSION AND WORK FROM THERE AFTERWARDS...
YOU CAME TO LORRAINE FROM XEHANA ALONG THE HIGHWAY, RIGHT?
I STILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU...
IF YOU HAVE A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT HOWEVER...
YES. MARTHA SAID SHE WOULD SHOW HER SKILLS IN THE KITCHEN
SHE QUITE LIKES YOU, SO WE'LL BE HAVING THE VEAL
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT! I'LL ASK FOR A XEHANA-STYLE MEAT PIE.
THERE'S NOTHING I WOULD LIKE MORE!
SHALL WE DINE TOGETHER, TOO?

I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE YOU TO SEE MY HOME TOWN
AH, THOUGH YOU PROBABLY DONT HAVE THE TIME
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, YOU SHOULD TAKE A TRIP ALONG THE HIGHWAY YOURSELF
When did you get so close to my head cook?
Again
INDEED
So casually,
You draw my senses
EH
SOMEDAY I WOULD LIKE TO SEE VIEWS LIKE THOSE PICTURES OF OLD XEHANA
I'M SURE IT MUST BE BREATHTAKING

I'M SURPRISED
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE AGAINST THIS KIND OF THING
SOMETIMES I LIKE TO ENJOY THE SUNLIGHT, TOO
OCCASIONALLY I HAVE MY LUNCH OUTSIDE.
I'm not used to him, though I'm getting accustomed.
He is a intense person that I don't really understand

I FELT FOR A MOMENT THAT THE AIR AROUND YOU HAD SOFTENED TOWARDS ME
steps closer
You're imagining things!

OH—
SLUMP
If only this beautiful savage didn't suffer from such severe love sickness.
SNAP
Shiver


I'm sure,
I've made a rare close, trustworthy friend—
sigh

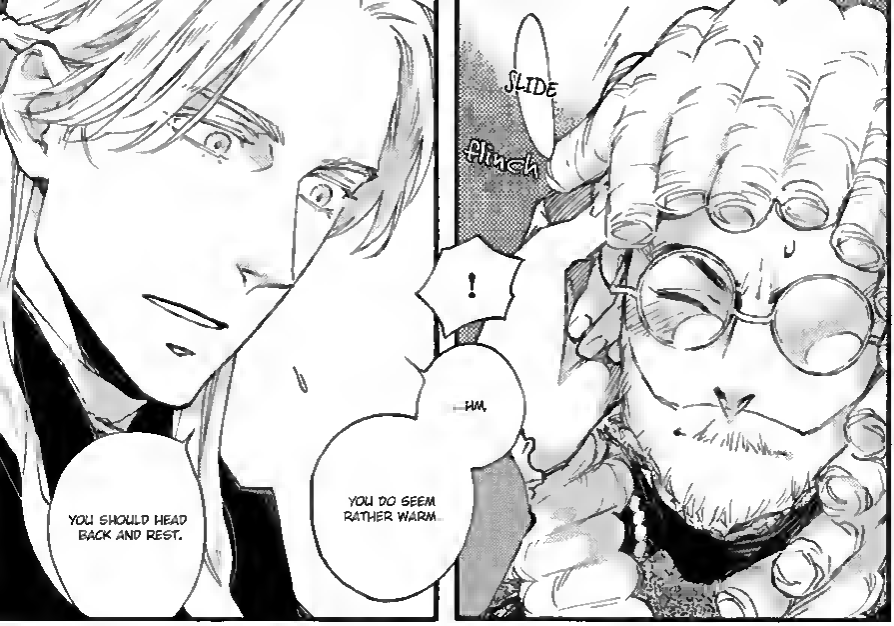
LORD MONTAGUE, ARE YOU LEAVING?
YES. MY ESCORT IS WAITING.
INDEED...
OH MY.

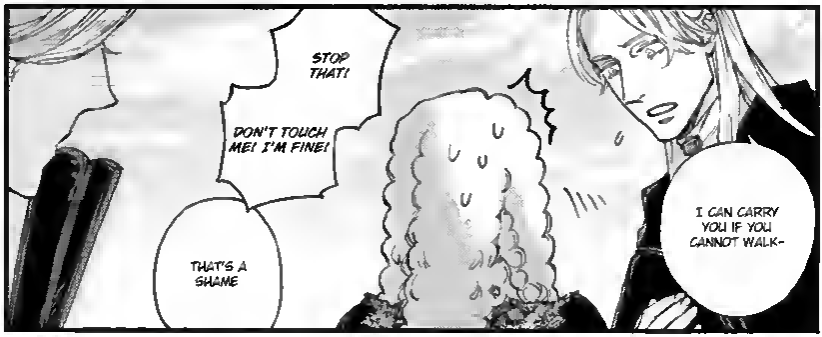
looking
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.

Whisper
Whisper
squeal
squeal
IS HE NOT THE "DEMON OF LEILAND"?
OH, OH!
YES...
Well
HIS LOOKS CERTAINLY STAND OUT!
HA HA HA
ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT THE "NIGHTMARE"?
THEY ALL MEAN THE SAME THING!

whisper
NO ONE DIED BUT THERE WERE AN AWFUL LOT OF HAPPENINGS WITHIN THE ROYAL PALACE
IT SEEMS HE WAS A COMPLETE ROGUE BACK IN XEHANA
HE PLAYS WITH MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES, IS THAT RIGHT?
THEY BELIEVE IN FREE LOVE OVER THERE
squeal
HE TRULY IS A BEAUTY
IS HE STILL NOT COURTING?
MY NIECE MET HIM AT A BALL AND FELL MADLY IN LOVE.
THEN,
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE-
I'VE HEARD THAT THE LORD HAS FORBIDDEN ANY GAMES
HE'S WORKING FOR THE STRAIGHT-LACED LORD MONTAGUE CURRENTLY, CORRECT?
IS HE TRYING TO KEEP CANNING ALL TO HIMSELF? HOW CRUEL
shocked
!?
IT CANNOT BE HELPED, THE LORD IS NO PLAYER
I THINK THE LORD IS SIMPLY ENVIOUS OF CANNING'S YOUTH AND BEAUTY
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HIS OWN SOCIAL POSITION.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY!
OH A MOMENT!

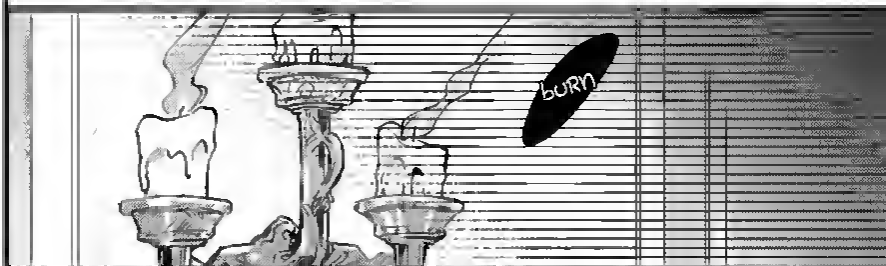
RATHER, HE'S COMING THIS WAY...
HELLO!
SMILE
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
LET'S HEAD BACK, LORD MONTAGUE.
PALES
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOUR COLOR IS RATHER POOR.
.....
INDEED...


YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK AND REST.
HM.
YOU DO SEEM RATHER WARM
!
SLIDE
flinch


STOP THAT!
DON'T TOUCH ME! I'M FINE!
THAT'S A SHAME
I CAN CARRY YOU IF YOU CANNOT WALK-

step
step
No reason!!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FEELING WELL BUT WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO QUICKLY?
OH? LORD MONTAGUE?
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper

I didn't realized I had become so unpleasantly conspicuous



IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE SO HELPLESS
WHAT'S WRONG?
HAVE SOME BACKBONE!
cackle
bam
AHH, I FOLD!
Speechless
YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT CARDS, ARE YOU?
I SAY THAT, BUT IT WAS A WISE MOVE.
I HAD A 'ROYAL FLUSH'.

I SEE NOW. THIS IS WHY THEY BANNED YOU FROM THE TABLES IN THE PALACE.
WELL, I HAVE YOU AS AN OPPONENT RIGHT NOW.
CORNERED ANIMALS WILL BITE.

HAHA.
NO, I'M SURE I'M BETTER THAN THIS!
YOU'RE JUST TOO STRONG.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MIGHT DO TO ME IF I LOSE, DO I?

STOP. I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT ACTUALLY LOSE.
...I SEE. YES, IF THOSE WERE THE STAKES I FEEL CONFIDENT I WOULD WIN.
clatter

I DIDN'T HAVE A HOPE FOR A WIN.
MY REMAINING HANDS ARE ALL POOR, TOO
creak
WELL, THIS MAKES THE LAST CUP OF WINE MINE
WE'RE DONE AFTER THIS.
UGH...SAVOR IT, IT'S A PRECIOUS WINE I BROUGHT FROM MY HOMETOWN.
...IS IT TRUE YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A LOVER IN LORRAINE?
HUH?!
CLATTER
SIGH
HOW FRUSTRATING I DOUBT I'LL WIN NEXT TIME EITHER.
...

WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN ..?
That surprised me
YOU'RE VERY CONFIDENT IN YOUR LOOKS, RIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A WASTE?

chuckle
YOU WON'T GET A LOVER SPENDING YOUR EVENINGS WITH ME

THE WHOLE WORLD LOVES YOU, DOESN'T IT?
Looks like I've just been turned down flat
THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED! JOEL IS LETTING HIS GUARD DOWN!!

NGHGHGH
THAT PERSON WOULD BE YOU!!
...NH
THEN YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR SOMEONE YOU CONSIDER CUTEST IN THE WORLD
YOU'RE WASTING TIME GRUMBLING HERE WITH ME.
YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME, DON'T YOU?
...AREN'T WE CHASING OUR TAILS HERE?
I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES I CAN'T

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE THE MOMENTARY PLEASURE IS OVER?

All my blood just rushed south
I'M SURE YOU'D GIVE UP AT SOME POINT
HEY, ADAM.
—COMING FROM YOU, THOSE WORDS ARE PRETTY EXTREME
PLEASE DON'T EXCITE ME SO

RATHER THAN THAT FLEETING MOMENT, I'D RATHER HAVE YOU BESIDE ME,
AS A GOOD FRIEND
CREAK
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING BUT

!
Uft
THAT HURTS ME.
THAT KIND OF CONDUCT IS POOR, JOEL.
IT ONLY MAKES ME BURN EVEN HOTTER.
PRESS
...WH-

NO, I TRULY...
MPH!
AH?!
YU
SIP
MN
Slide
CLATTER

TO FEEL SO GOOD JUST FROM HAVING YOUR SHIRT REMOVED,
YOU REALLY ARE SENSITIVE, JOEL
—!
IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO USE FORCE,
NO-
BUT IT MAY STAND AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE YOU
ADAM, STOP...!

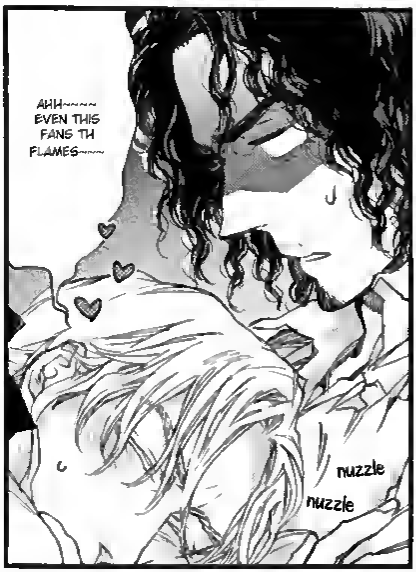
BARBARITIES Ep.7

FLAIL
FLAIL
L-LET ME GO!
ADAM!
ADAM...!?
WHUMP
!!

LURCH
slide
...YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU?
IF YOU,
gasp
BLUSH
Ya
nk
——!

CREAK
KEEP STRUGGLING. IT ONLY MAKES ME BURN HOTTER.
...JOEL
chuckle
ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
NGH
YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE FIGHTING LIKE THIS—

press
...NH
H...
GOOD GRIEF.
!?
slump
release
ON MY OATH, I DON'T SIMPLY WANT TO SLEEP WITH YOU.
AH, WELL AS MUCH AS I DESIRE TO HOLD YOU CLOSE,


AHH~~~~
EVEN THIS
FANS TH
FLAMES~~~~
nuzzle
nuzzle

sigh
HAVING YOU GLARE AT ME SO WOUNDS MY HEART
IF I SHOULD FORCE MYSELF ON YOU, WON'T IT ONLY RUIN OUR RELATIONSHIP AND MAKE US BOTH UNHAPPY?

SL
AP
OW!?

AHH YOU REALLY DID STRIKE ME!
I WAS PREPARED FOR IT, BUT
That hurt

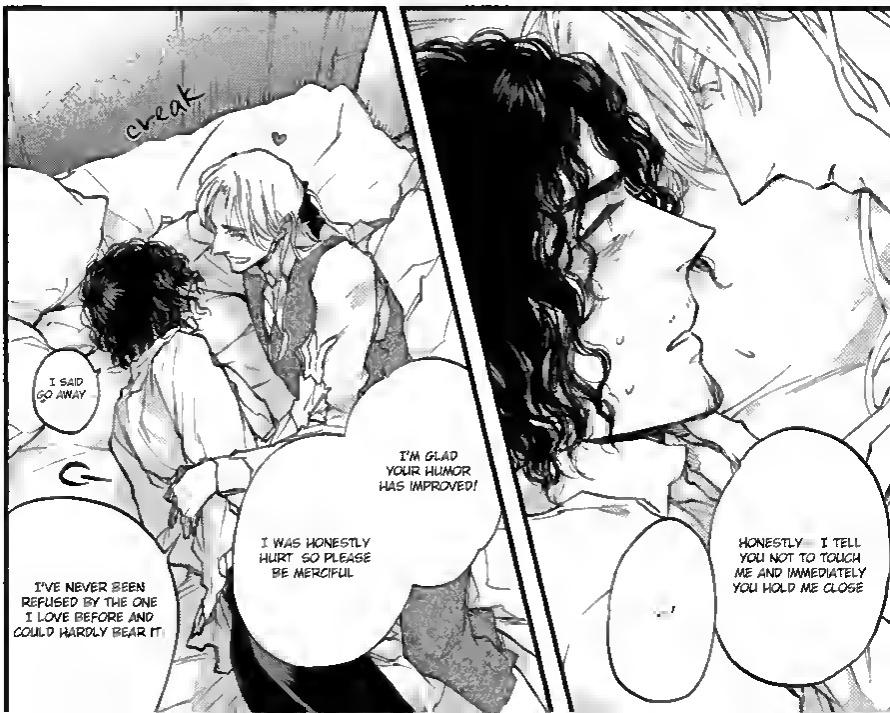
huff
huff
KH
——!?
PUNCH
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
I TRULY AM SORRY, I REPENT!
NGK!
GHK
FORGIVE ME, JOEL!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!!
.....!
I'M SORRY FOR SCARING YOU, JOEL.
I WAS SIMPLY JESTING!
GRAB
AHH! AHH I SEE.
SQUEEZE
.....!

NO... NO MORE!
drip
GO AWAY! DON'T TOUCH ME!
WHAT IS YOUR GAME!?
YOU APPEAR FROM THIN AIR AND THROW EVERYTHING INTO CONFUSION!
DO YOU PLAN ON RUINING EVERY PART OF ME...!?
I WORK FOR THE PEOPLE AND YET ASSASSINS COME FOR ME!
EVEN SO I STEELED MYSELF AND LIVE ON FOR THE SAKE OF MY IDEALS!
PANIC
—!
YET... YET FOR THIS FOOL OF A MAN...
YET FOR THIS FOOLISH REASON...!

—I'M TRULY SORRY I'M SUCH A FOOL
STROKE
HUG
IT SEEMS THAT I TOOK MY REVENGE FOR MY LOSS AT CARDS TOO FAR.

sniff
...Ahh
Adam has returned to himself
sigh

I lost my wits
I even blurted so rather unfortunate things...
ADAM, OW, LET GO


creak
I SAID GO AWAY
I'M GLAD YOUR HUMOR HAS IMPROVED!
I WAS HONESTLY HURT SO PLEASE BE MERCIFUL
I'VE NEVER BEEN REFUSED BY THE ONE I LOVE BEFORE AND COULD HARDLY BEAR IT
HONESTLY... I TELL YOU NOT TO TOUCH ME AND IMMEDIATELY YOU HOLD ME CLOSE

NO THAT WOULD NEVER APPLY TO YOU
sigh
YOU HEAR THESE STORIES OF THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE BROKEN AND SIMPLY LIE DOWN AND WASTE AWAY DO YOU NOT?
IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME
You have no intention of moving do you?

YOU ARE A SUPERB IDIOT
THIS IS MY FIRST REJECTION AND IT'S SUCH A MONUMENTAL ONE! IT COULD HAPPEN!

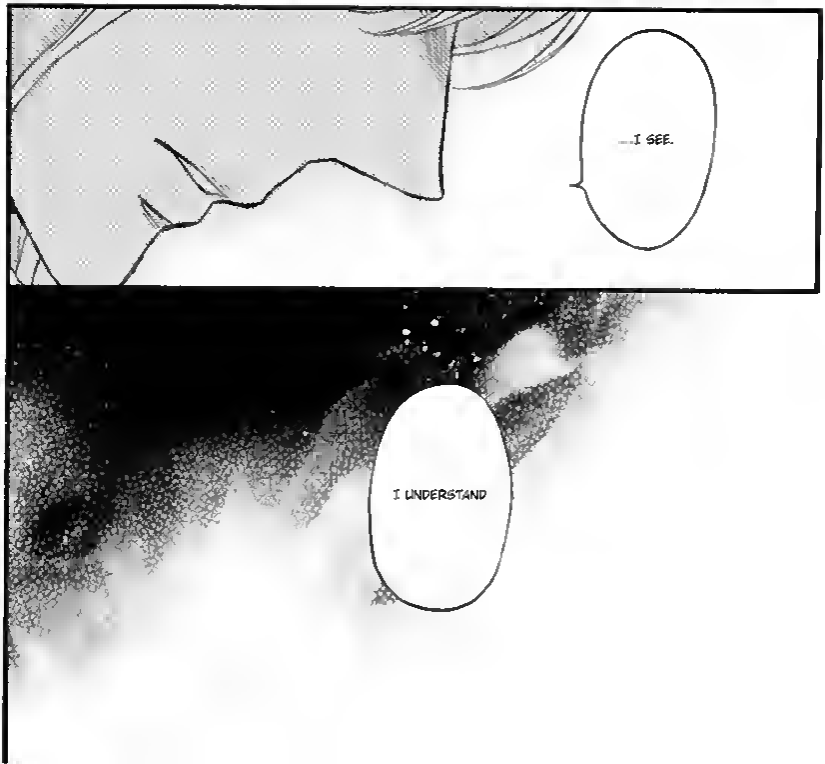
I DON'T UNDERSTAND LORRAINIANS
YOU'RE NEITHER A MONK NOR RELIGIOUS SO WHY DO YOU VALUE YOUR CHASTITY SO HIGHLY?
Th-
Sigh

THEN WHAT IS YOUR REASON?
THA-THAT IS NOT THE REASON FOR MY BEHAVIOUR!
Because I'm a man!!
I SEE. SO IF LORRAINE PERMITTED MARRIAGE BETWEEN MEN,
I COULD SIMPLY HAVE COURTED YOU. WHAT A SHAME

THOSE WORDS WERE SO RIDICULOUS THAT I'M NOT SURE I HEARD CORRECTLY?
IN THE LIBERAL SOUTH IT IS PERMITTED FOR MEN TO MARRY.
WHAT OF ONE OF THOSE?
I KNOW! SECRET MARRIAGES EXIST ALL OVER THE WORLD!
WELL, NOT THAT RELIGIOUS FAITH MATTERS
HEY

IT'S A DREADFUL WASTE TO LABEL A MAN LIKE ME 'YOUR VERY GOOD FRIEND' AND CALL THAT AN END TO IT WITHOUT PLIGHTING YOUR TROTH.
NO GOOD, HUH...
NOT A CHANCE!!
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH LIVING A RESPECTABLE LIFE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FREE-LOVING WAYS
SENSUAL LOVE IS NOT NECESSARY IN THE LIFE I WILL LIVE

THERE IS NO HOPE.
CCEPT DEFE 'T.


...I SEE.
I UNDERSTAND

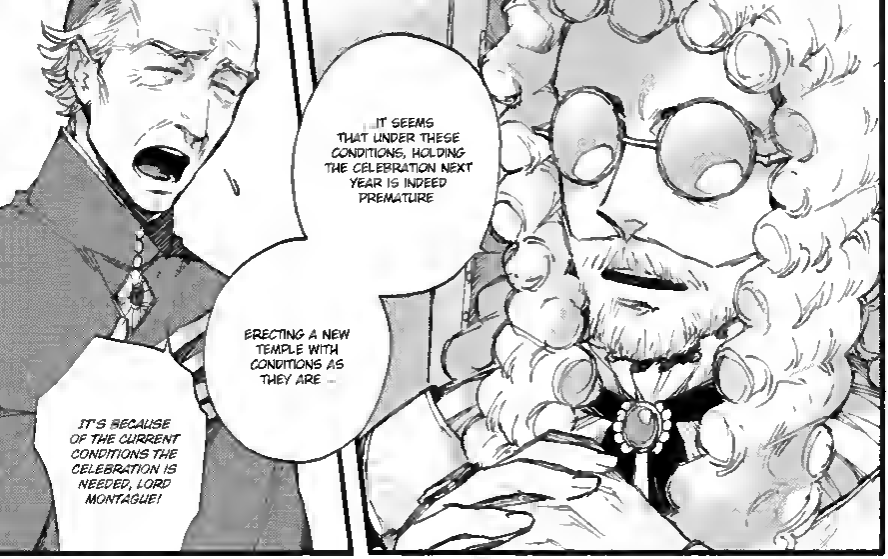
IF YOU REFUSE ME AND TELL ME TO TAKE ANOTHER LOVER, THEN I SHALL
...BUT THIS TRULY IS A QUANDARY
IT'S CRUEL TO SEDUCE SO UNKNOWINGLY
TO HAVE SO LITTLE SELF-AWARENESS
EH

SINCE YOU ARE HUMAN, HOW ABOUT YOU DO YOUR THINKING WITH YOUR LOWER HALF FOR A CHANGE?
release
Kiss
!
GOODNIGHT, JOEL.
WELL, IT IS A SAD THING BUT IF THERE IS NO HOPE THEN I MUST INDEED ADMIT DEFEAT
...HOWEVER
TONIGHT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

I WILL BE OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN THE FUTURE.
UNTIL TOMORROW.

...
HAH...?

SECRETARY!
SECRETARY, ARE YOU HERE?
YES, I'M HERE.
HOW MAY I SERVE YOU, LORD MONTAGUE?
I... I DO APOLOGIZE
YOU'RE THE CONTACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION, CORRECT
I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE PARTICULARS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT
A MESSENGER HAS BEEN SENT TO THE HOLY SEE FOR INFORMATION ON THE HERETICS MOVEMENTS.
SO IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME...
WHEN WILL THE MESSENGER BE BACK?
THE POPE'S LETTER SAID NEXT MONTH.


IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT CONDITIONS THE CELEBRATION IS NEEDED, LORD MONTAGUE!
ERECTING A NEW TEMPLE WITH CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE —
...IT SEEMS THAT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, HOLDING THE CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR IS INDEED PREMATURE

I UNDERSTAND, SECRETARY BASIL, YOU ARE INDEED ZEALOUS.
ONLY IN BELIEF OF THE GODDESS CAN MEN'S SOULS BE SAVED...!
THESE BARREN TOWNS ARE THE ONES WHO MOST NEED THE CHURCH!

The church must have their eyes set on the leader of the heretics
It's not just any young man who becomes an insurgent
Y—YES.
TELL THE CARDINAL WE NEED TO RECONSIDER AND PROMISE I WILL MEET WITH HIM.
HOWEVER A LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION WILL BECOME A TARGET FOR INSURGENTS

SIGH
The town is yet an unripe fruit
I feel overwhelmed with the work it will take, spreading these laws throughout the kingdom

Sigh
...

I CAN CALL FOR HIM IF YOU HAVE NEED OF HIM?
NO, I DON'T REALLY NEED HIM FOR ANYTHING!
I SIMPLY THOUGHT IT UNUSUAL HE WASN'T HERE DURING THE DAY

That's right; I haven't seen him since noon
YOU
WHERE HAS ADAM GONE?
SIR.

THE CAPTAIN IS WAITING IN THE GUARDROOM UNTIL HE COMES TO ACCOMPANY YOU OUT
I BELIEVE HE'S ATTENDING TO THE REGIMENT'S HARNESSES
SO HE CAN WORK
INDEED
Contrary to appearances
AH, BUT TODAY HE IS TAKING A RESPITE IN THE CANTEEN
RESPITE?
AH, NO! NOTHING!
WHEN THE CAPTAIN IS AWAY HE USUALLY ENSURES THERE ARE SEVERAL SOLDIERS ESCORTING YOU, PLEASE REST ASSURED!
I SEE, THE WORKERS IN THE CANTEEN ARE YOUNG WOMEN

hmph
He's already started his search for a lover, then?
It will certainly be easier to work without his noise
clatter
clatter
JUMP
PAT
ARE YOU DONE GIL?
WAH?!
clatter
clatter
TAKE CARE!
Meeh

YOUR HIGHNESS! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A PLACE?
I GOT BORED AND FOLLOWED YOU
DON'T WORRY, NO ONE IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD RECOGNIZE ME
ARE YOU DONE RAISING MONEY?
I'M MORE CONCERNED FOR YOUR SAFETY...
THEN YOU'D BEST PROTECT ME WELL
WE'RE MEETING THEM NEXT, RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T INTEND TO ACCOMPANY ME!?
I CAN AT LEAST TAKE A LOOK AT THEM
YOU CAN'T SELL ANYTHING WITHOUT DISPLAYING SOME GOODS
YOU CANNOT! IF THEY WERE TO FIND OUT IT'S YOUR H YOU THEY-
THAT'S RIGHT, DON'T USE MY NAME OUTSIDE
ALSO WHISPER IN MY BAR WHEN TALKING OF THIS TOPIC

chirp
squawk
chirp
squawk
YOU CAN PICK WHICHEVER NAME YOU LIKE, GIL.
I'VE HAD A DIFFERENT ONE FOR EACH NATION, SO I'VE FORGOTTEN MOST OF THEM.
PAT
AH... UH...
YOU SHOULD START CALLING ME BY AN ALIAS
IN BED OR WITH SWORD IN HAND, OTHER THAN THAT YOU'RE A NOVICE.

HUH? EH?
I'M LEAVING
SPN
THIS IS A BAD DAY! FINISH UP TOMORROW

whap
THAT'S TOO GRACIOUS...
MPH

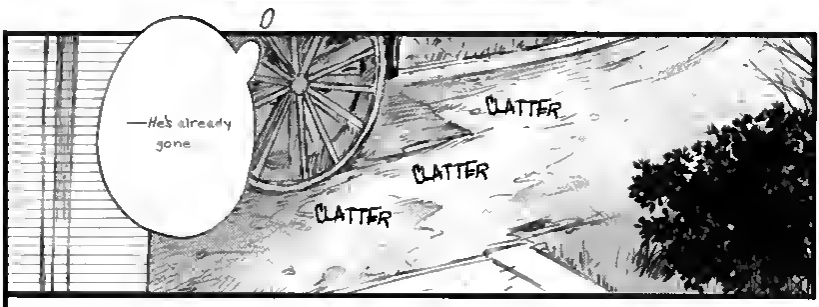
AH...
DID HE NOTICE US?
I DON'T KNOW! HE MET MY EYES.
I FEEL THAT THE TWO OF US MEETING WON'T END WELL
WHY IS HE HERE?
THAT CARRIAGE IS LORD MONTAGUE'S TRANSPORT...
IT'S LESS ODD THAN YOU BEING HERE

HONESTLY RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR SCHEMING!
JUST IN CASE WE'LL DO SOME SIGHTSEEING FOR AN ALIBI BEFORE LEAVING
YES, SIR
WHAT'S WRONG, CAPTAIN?
—NO IT'S NOTHING
THIS ROAD IS NO GOOD!
WE'LL CHANGE ROUTE AGAIN TOMORROW

PAUL, THERE'S SEVEN CRITICAL POINTS ALONG THIS WAY
YES, THAT'S TOO MANY.
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
INDEED, IT WOULD BE BEST TO RANDOMLY KEEP TO ROADS WITH LESS THAN FOUR.
He really is working hard today
Usually he gleefully chatters at me
"Since you are human how about you do your thinking with your lower half for a change?
Thinking back, that was insulting
What's wrong with being a rational being?

WE'VE ARRIVED, LORD MONTAGUE
AH... AH, THANK YOU
CLUNK
It was as though he was saying I do not function as a human being
Humans think with the r brains!
THE FOOTING HERE IS POOR
raise
PLEASE TAKE CARE
CRUNCH

FAREWELL FOR TODAY.
I WILL COLLECT YOU IN THE MORNING.
release
YES.
UNTIL TOMORROW
WEL-COME BACK SIR



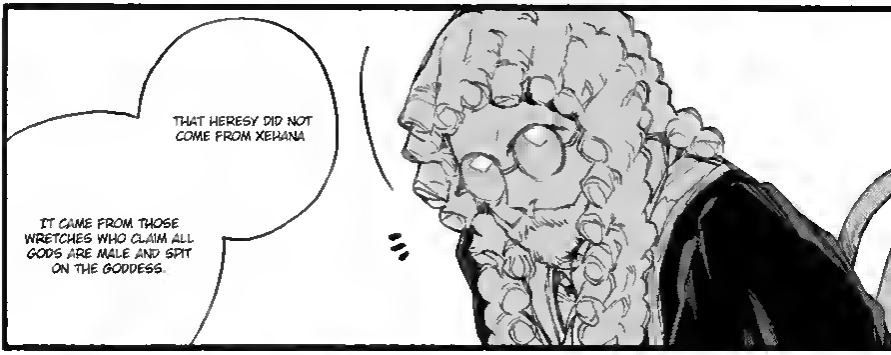
I have no need of romance or marriage.

Even so,
to not even speak to me
You are the one who told me not to be your friend!

GOOD PEOPLE, AS CHILDREN OF THE GODDESS MAN SHOULD LOVE HIS MOTHER
WOMEN ARE VESSELS FOR THE GODDESS
LIVE EVERYDAY IN DEVOTION, FEELING THE GODDESS' LOVE
OUR COUNTRY OF LORRAINE IS BLESSED,
'THE GODDESS IS THE MOTHER OF ALL'
'SHE IS OUR MOTHER, OUR SISTER, AND OUR UNTOUCHED DAUGHTER.'
'SHE HOLDS LOVE EVEN FOR THOSE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY OTHER GODS, AND SO SHE SAVES US.'

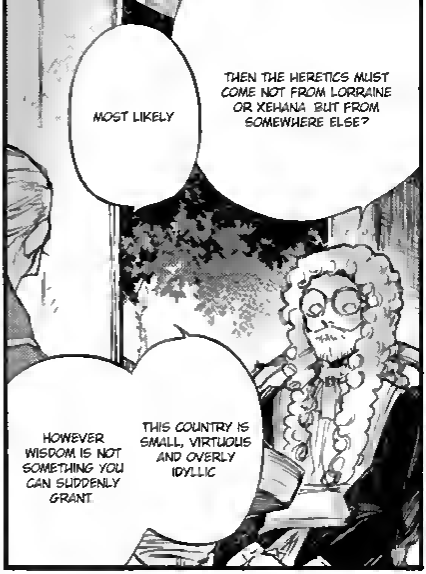
WE HAVE THE EMBODIMENT OF THE GODDESS. THE CHASTE QUEEN MOTHER ELEANOR AND HER CHILD, HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE CHRISTOPHER.
THE TWO ARE THE LIGHTS WHICH LIGHT THE PATH LORRAINE MUST WALK
LET THE LIGHT OF THE GODDESS SHINE UPON OUR LOVELY AND HUMBLE LORRAINE...
AN EXCELLENT SERMON, CARDINAL, IT IS THE TALK OF THE ROYAL PALACE
I'M SURE IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
WAS THAT AN INDIRECT INSULT, MONTAGUE?
NOT AT ALL.
I SUPPORT PROPAGATION OF THE GODDESS' SERMONS.
YOU ATHEIST, YOU WANT SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

HAVE MORE CARE WITH YOUR WORDS. IF YOU PLEASE PEOPLE WILL HEAR THEM AND MISUNDERSTAND.
...HAH.
YOUR PARDON.
IF YOU'RE FREE I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU BEFORE I RETURN TO THE COURT.
YES I HEARD FROM SECRETARY BASIL.
THIS IS ABOUT THE HERETIC INSURGENTS
BRING US TEA.

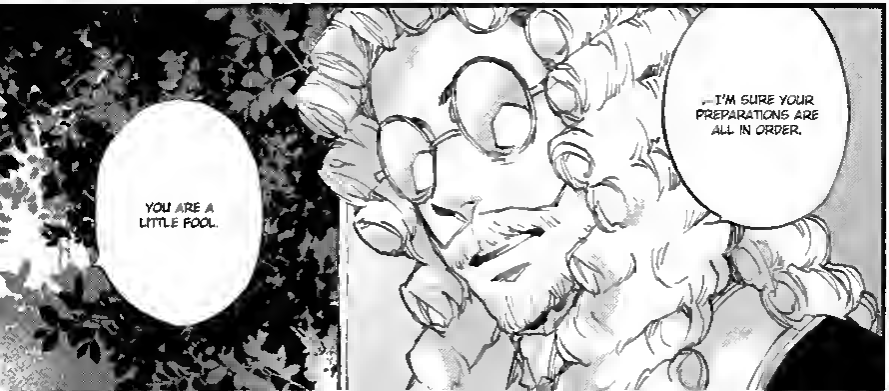

THAT HERESY DID NOT COME FROM XEHANA
IT CAME FROM THOSE WRETCHES WHO CLAIM ALL GODS ARE MALE AND SPIT ON THE GODDESS.

XEHANA HAS A LONG HISTORY OF QUEENS WHO ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF HOLINESS.
IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SPREAD DISSEMINATION AMONG A PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEIR QUEEN AND FAITHFULLY FOLLOW THE GODDESS.

INDEED
IS THAT NOT ALONG THE LINES OF YOUR OWN AIMS?
WE ARE BUT A SMALL CHURCH


THEN THE HERETICS MUST COME NOT FROM LORRAINE OR XEHANA BUT FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE?
MOST LIKELY
THIS COUNTRY IS SMALL, VIRTUOUS AND OVERLY IDYLLIC
HOWEVER WISDOM IS NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN SUDDENLY GRANT

WE DESIRE NEITHER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NOR YOUR ATTENDANCE
TO SOW THE SEEDS OF EDUCATION IN THIS FOOLISHLY VIRTUOUS AND CAREFREE COUNTRY.
WHAT WE DESIRE IS TO SPREAD TO EVERY CORNER


...I'M SURE YOUR PREPARATIONS ARE ALL IN ORDER.
YOU ARE A LITTLE FOOL.

chuckle
...MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES
THEN YOU WOULD NOT NEED TO RELY ON ME AND COULD STAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET!
YOU SHOULD NOT BE A STUDENT OF ATHEISM BUT A FOLLOWER OF THE FAITH
I SHALL ENDEAVOR WITH ALL MY MIGHT!
CAN YOU CREATE AN EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT GO SO FAR AS TO OPPOSE THE HOLY SEE'S TEACHINGS?
HOWEVER CLEVER BELIEVERS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN THE HOLY SEE...
WHAT ABOUT THAT GAUDY COMPANION OF YOURS?
YOU NEVER INTEND TO LINE YOUR OWN POCKETS? TO MARRY?
HOW DULL...
...YOU INTEND TO SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE IN THAT POSITION?

HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
YOU'VE HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE THE DAY I MET YOU
YOU WERE ESSENTIALLY BORN AN OLD MAN
IF YOU MEAN VISCOUNT CANNING THEN I IMAGINE HE HAS SUCH PLANS
WHY, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT HIM, ARE YOU SO REALISTIC?
FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE AND ENJOY LIFE.
Hah
You sly old dog!
HAHA...I'LL DO MY BEST.
Become a 4-times married Old-Xahanian secret free-lover with a young wife?

YOU ARE PERFECTLY SUITED TO BEING A LEADER OF THE CHURCH. SUCH A WASTE.
sigh
IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE?
Clink
WE SEEM TO HAVE GONE OFF TOPIC.
CAN WE RETURN TO THE TOPIC OF THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
You are so dull.
That dragged on forever
It's cold out again...
curses
CLACK
CLACK
HELLO, PAUL
I'LL BE HEADING BACK TO THE MANSION SOON.
G-
GREETINGS TO YOU, LORD MONTAGUE!

Clack
L-LORD MONTAGUE UH—!
EXCUSE ME, I WISH TO CHANGE
? THIS IS MY OFFICE?
HE'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW!
AH-UH-HE LEFT A FEW MOMENTS AGO!
WHERE'S ADAM?
—OH MY—

OH DEAR, YOUR ATTENDANT IS RATHER POOR AT KEEPING WATCH
UNTIL LATER, ADAM.
HO HO HO
GOOD HEALTH TO YOU, LORD MONTAGUE
HURRYING AWAY
.....
GKH
YOU !
YES. VERY SORRY, I TOLD HER AGAIN AND AGAIN TO DESIST.
WITH ALL THESE ADMIRERS CHASING ME,
I FEEL LIKE SOME RACE TROPHY

NO THAT'S NOT THE POINT!!
SHE'S THE QUEEN MOTHER! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ?!!
DID YOU NOT HEAR THE CARDINAL'S SERMON THIS MORNING?! SHE'S !
I'M HERE ON HER RECOMMENDATION
THIS WAS HER ORIGINAL AIM WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
.....!
FLAP
FLAP
MY ACTIONS ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
OR ARE YOU TRYING TO WARN ME?

LIKE THIS, I WILL SOMEDAY TAKE A LOVER.
JUST AS YOU DESIRE
WELL THEN, I SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU HOME, LORD MONTAGUE
YES...
SQUEEZE

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Two years ago. border of Scuxan (nickname: Old Xehana) residence of Baron Auber.

ADAM!

ADAM!

TODAY YOU ARE GOING TO LISTEN TO ME!

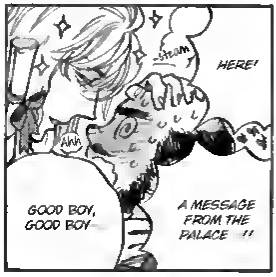
YOU CAN'T USE THE SCRAPE ON YOUR LEG AS AN EXCUSE ANYMORE!

HAH...
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND ON CONTINUING THIS DERELICHERY, ADAM!?
IT'S BEEN OVER HALF A YEAR SINCE THE WAR ON THE NORTHERN BORDER!
DON'T 'HAH' ME!
YOU NEED TO GET YOURSELF A JOB!
HAH...
IT'S TRUE THAT WHEN I TOOK YOU IN THERE WAS STILL SOME INHERITANCE LEFT,
BUT I DIDN'T BRING YOU INTO THIS HOUSE TO HAVE PARTIES!
AS YOUR PARENT, I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT YOURSELF!
I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO THINK I TOOK YOU IN JUST TO GET MY HANDS ON YOUR INHERITANCE
Are you listening!?

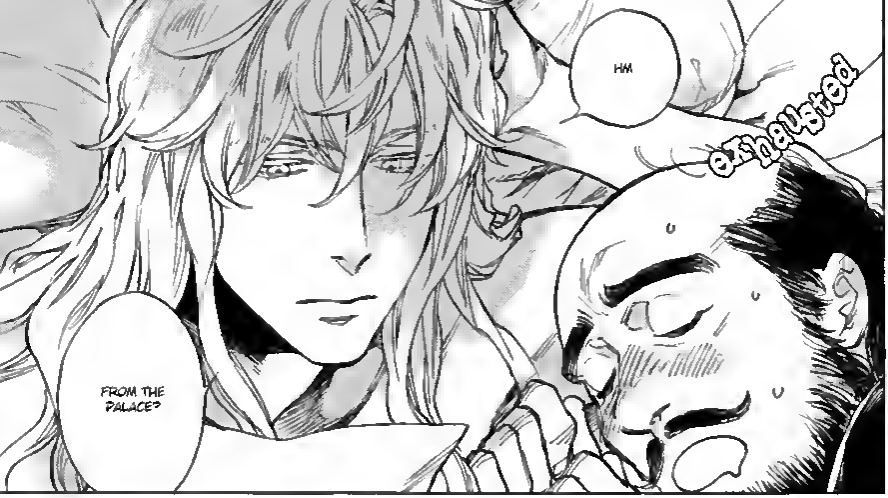
I'M GRIEVING OVER MY ADOPTED SON'S APPALLING DEBAUCHERY AND LOSS OF DECENCY.
OH... SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS

AHHH..... PLEASE SHOW ME I HAVEN'T FAILED IN RAISING YOU, ADAM...!
Even my other children are refusing to get jobs until you do-
Hey
Hey
YOU'RE RATHER SHORT-TEMPERED TODAY, FATHER.

THAT'S NOT GOOD.
GRIEF IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH


HERE!
AHH
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY.
A MESSAGE FROM THE PALACE !!

FATHER'S DON'T TAKE RESTS WITH THEIR ADOPTED SONS!!
YOU SHOULD REST HERE A WHILE.
HAHAHA
.....WHO DO YOU TAKE AFTER?!
THERE, THERE, FATHER.
GYEHHHHHH!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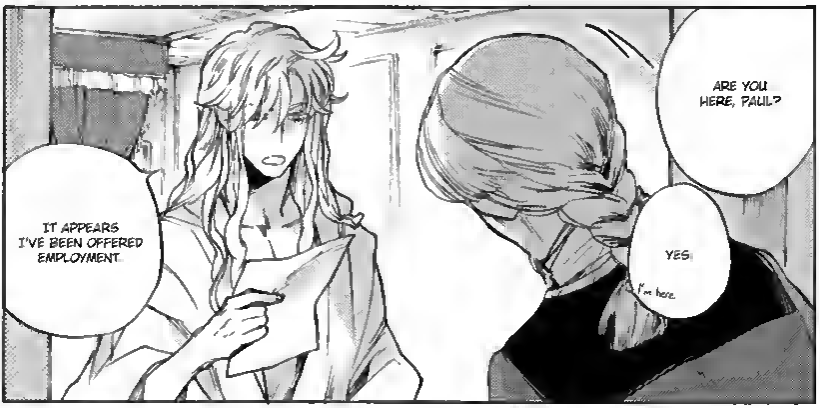
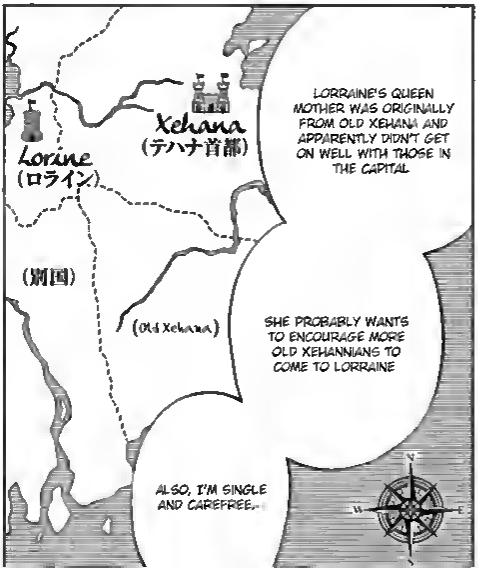
exhausted
FROM THE PALACE?


ARE YOU HERE, PAUL?
YES.
I'm here.
IT APPEARS I'VE BEEN OFFERED EMPLOYMENT.

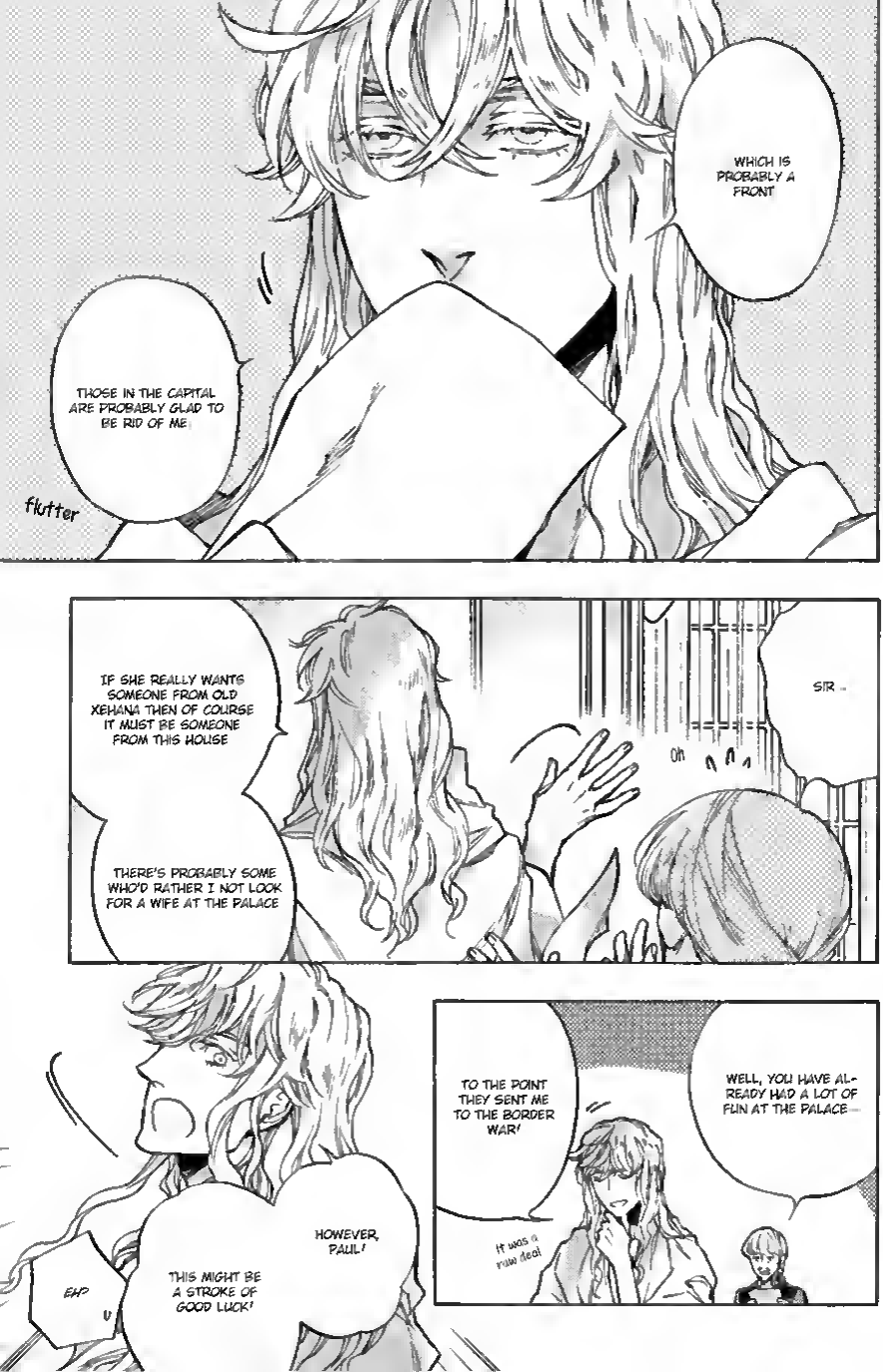
INDEED.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
WHICH WARRING LORD NEEDS YOUR SWORD?
THERE'S AN INTERESTING OPENING IN LORRAINE.

THERE'S CURRENTLY TWO CLOSE AIDES TO LORRAINE'S KING, CORRECT?
I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM THE DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
OH? NOT XEHANA BUT LORRAINE?

ONE OF THEM IS A CARDINAL FROM THE HOLY SEE IN THE CAPITAL
THE OTHER IS A NORMAL SCHOLAR WITH NO RELATION TO THE CHURCH OF THE GODDESS


Xehana
(テハナ首都)
Lorine
(ロライン)
(別国)
(Old Xehana)
LORRAINE'S QUEEN MOTHER WAS ORIGINALLY FROM OLD XEHANA AND APPARENTLY DIDN'T GET ON WELL WITH THOSE IN THE CAPITAL
SHE PROBABLY WANTS TO ENCOURAGE MORE OLD XEHANNIANS TO COME TO LORRAINE
ALSO, I'M SINGLE AND CAREFREE.
N
W
E
S

I'VE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO ACT AS A BODYGUARD FOR ONE OF THEM BY LORRAINE'S QUEEN MOTHER
I WANT TO KNOW WHICH ONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
AHH—
BUT WHY ASK FOR YOU—?


WHICH IS PROBABLY A FRONT
THOSE IN THE CAPITAL ARE PROBABLY GLAD TO BE RID OF ME
flutter
IF SHE REALLY WANTS SOMEONE FROM OLD XEHANA THEN OF COURSE IT MUST BE SOMEONE FROM THIS HOUSE
THERE'S PROBABLY SOME WHO'D RATHER I NOT LOOK FOR A WIFE AT THE PALACE
SIR...
Oh
TO THE POINT THEY SENT ME TO THE BORDER WAR!
It was a ruse deal
WELL, YOU HAVE ALREADY HAD A LOT OF FUN AT THE PALACE...
EH?
THIS MIGHT BE A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK!
HOWEVER, PAUL!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET THAT SCHOLAR!
ONCE LORRAINE'S KING WAS BEING INDECISIVE AND IGNORING HIS PEOPLE,
AND THAT SCHOLAR'S PROPOSAL PROVIDED THE SOLUTION, LEADING TO JUDICIAL REFORM AND THE RESPECT OF THE KING!
THE KING HAS SINCE PASSED AWAY BUT THE SCHOLAR WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND IS STILL ENGAGED IN POLITICS.
OH.
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM.
HE'S A LIVING LEGEND IN THAT COUNTRY!
IN LORRAINE, HIS STORY OF SUCCESS HAS BECOME A BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN
SOMEONE TOLD ME THE BEDTIME STORY IN FLIRTATION AND I REALLY LIKED IT
Which bedroom did you hear that in...?
I'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS!

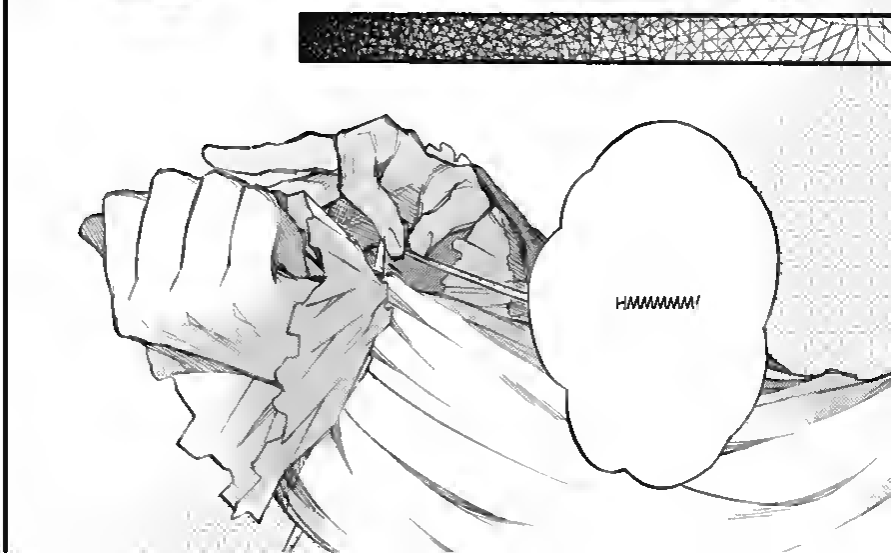
DON'T LOSE HEART, PAUL! THIS IS GOOD NEWS!
I DON'T CARE IF THEY'RE JUST GETTING RID OF ME!
I CAN FIND SMALL HAPPINESSES ANYWHERE
SIR...
teary
EXCITED
YOU MEAN, YOU'RE NOT HURT BY THIS AT ALL...?
HM? WHAT WOULD I BE HURT BY?
NO... NEVER-MIND...
SEND OUT MY AGREEMENT AND MAKE THE PREPARATIONS!
AHH, I HOPE IT'S THE SCHOLAR! THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO ASK HIM!
You've grown into a strong man...

That once strong Sir is now
Current-day Lorraine
IS NOW INCREDIBLY HEARTBROKEN...!!
SIGH
Lord Montague is a terrifying man!
He certainly has earned the 'Living Legend' title
worried
To push Sir to this
Oh, some new ladies have been drawn in by his sad expression
So complex...
Sniff

... NO, I'LL GO
WILL YOU REMAIN ON STANDBY HERE?
MR.HOOVER HAS ARRIVED
CAPTAIN!
The strength of Sir's body and heart are what make him who he is
I feel sorry for him if he ends up just another pretty lord
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE, PAUL?
NO, IT'S NOTHING...
WHO IS MR. HOOVER?
I'LL GO IN ALONE WITH LORD MONTAGUE
DEPLOY THREE MEN OUTSIDE THE DOOR.
YES, SIR.
SO THEN YOU'RE GOING TO PUSH YOUR WAY INTO AN AUDACIOUS SHOW..?
Fou.
I SEE! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE FEELING ALRIGHT! AS EXPECTED OF SIR!
THERE I WAS WASTING PITY ON YOU!
HE'S THE ROYAL TAILOR
THE KING SENT OVER A LOT OF CLOTH
...OH.

YOU MEAN, BY PEEPING!
I'M SIMPLY WEATHERING THE STORM WITH SMALL PLEASURES
smile
PRETTY MUCH! WELL, I'M OFF

Sorry Lord Montague
I'll watch over him for now
Though I feel his way of going about it is a little off from the norm
You don't see Sir feeling depressed very often
SIGH


HMMMMM!

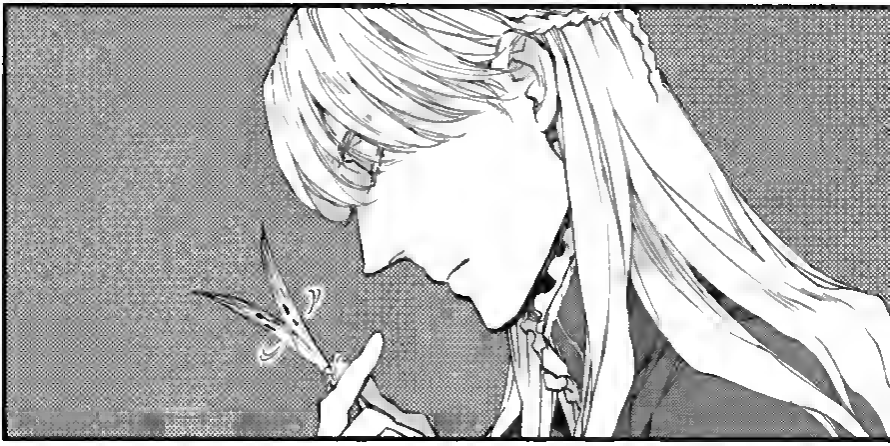
YOU'RE AS LOVELY AND SLENDER AS EVER.
I CAN STILL USE THE TEMPLATE FROM 20 YEARS AGO! MUCH LESS WORK~
DO BE QUIET...
YOU SHOULD LET ME BE A BIT MORE ADVENTUROUS WITH THE DESIGNS
THE CUTE LITTLE KING HAS SENT OVER ANOTHER RANDOM BATCH OF EXCELLENT FABRICS, HASN'T HE?
Wonderful!
NO.
THEN AT LEAST SOME BRIGHT LININGS OR ACCESSORIES
How dull
I FEEL THAT YOU'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH FUN WITH THE STRANGE CLOTHES YOU'VE DRESSED ME IN...
Hey, Hey!
HM?

KYAA
IS HE THE RECENT TALK OF THE TOWN?
HOW WONDERFUL! HOW MARVELOUS!! WHY HAVEN'T YOU INTRODUCED US YET!?
HE'S JUST A BODYGUARD IGNORE HIM.
Standing in a thin shift in front of a bright window to take measurements ~
I HAD HEARD THE FAMOUS VISCOUNT CANNING WAS ACCOMPANYING YOU
OH MY HE IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL MAN, OH MY~
dance
Squeal
Squeal
BE QUIET AND DO YOUR JOB!

The outline of his body...
NGH.
TUKK

DARLING, IF HE LOOKS AT YOUR BACKSIDE FROM HERE HE CAN SEE IT THROUGH THE SHIFT
HUH?
Though it's so flat I don't know why he'd want to
EH?

HE'S AVIDLY EYEING UP YOUR PROPORTIONS
WHAT ON EARTH...?
?



I SEE YOUR SELF-ESTEEM IS AS LOW AS EVER.
HE JUST LOOKS UNCOMFORTABLE—
——HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY INTERESTED TO ME
This blue is perfect

There is.
There's no way he'd keep longing for me and stoop so low as to peep
...had given up on me and is a very popular man
You love your black, too
It's nothing to do with self-esteem...
Previous behavior aside,
CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.
HOWEVER SPARROWS LIKE YOURSELF CAN BE IMPROVED WITH PROPER CLOTHING
MEN LIKE HIM, WHO'RE GORGEOUS JUST STANDING STILL, ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
20 YEARS AGO YOU WERE A WEEDY, FADING YOUNG MAN.
YOU'VE REALLY GROWN.
You said the template will still work...
Too hot...

I NEED ANOTHER REGULAR, PLAIN WORK OUTFIT,
AND I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GET A NEW WIG, TOO
WHAT!? YOU'RE PLANNING ON RUINING MY HARD WORK WITH THAT WIG AGAIN!?

...I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR MEANING.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD JUST GO NAKED~
UFU
ALRIGHT. ON TO THE NEXT DESIGN

Everyone wears them?
IT'S TRADITIONAL
I HATE THAT WORD!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME CRAFT MORE DREADFUL, BOORISH CLOTHES!!
No more!!
Y-YOU'RE TALKING TO ME?!
SO I MUST EARNESTLY PRAISE YOU.
EH?!
AS A BODYGUARD I FIND THEM TO BE AN EXCELLENT DISGUISE.
DON'T SAY THAT, MR. HOOVER.

AH, YES...
FOR YOU, ANYTHING...
Already fooled by his looks
WHEN REQUIRED, PLEASE PRIORITIZE A FLATTERING SHAPE
ALONG WITH AN EXTRA WIG AND PAIR OF GLASSES, IF POSSIBLE.

OH MY, YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND ME!?
I APOLOGIZE THAT I COULD NOT ALLOW YOUR HELPERS INTO THE ROOM ON THIS OCCASION.
TRADITION IS TRADITION, YET YOUR SKILL AT MATCHING BOTH SIDES OF LORD MONTAGUE IS UNPARALLELED
IT SHOWS THAT YOU TRULY UNDERSTAND HIM.

HOW DANGEROUS...

THE GLASSES WILL HAVE TO BE PLAIN GLASS, OF COURSE
BUT OF COURSE!
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST KEEP EVERYTHING AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE.

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We need EXPERIENCED
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. YOUR TASTES DON'T REALLY MATCH YOUR LOOKS, DO THEY
YOU CAN TELL?
A DEAD MAN WOULD NOTICE THAT BURNING GAZE
IT'S TAKEN ME 20 YEARS TO GET PAST THAT RIDICULOUS WIG.
SUCH HARD! WORK! GOOD LUCK PERSEVERE~

BARBARITIES Ep.9

When I was 17 my sick uncle gathered all the country's top officials and said
...THE NEXT KING WILL BE
MY DEAD OLDER BROTHER'S SON, LOUIS.
chatter
MY SON, LUKA IS TOO YOUNG AND, LIKE ME, HIS HEALTH TOO POOR.
MY BROTHER'S LINE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SUCCEED THE THRONE. I WILL HEAR NO OPPOSITION
chatter
chatter
THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE.
...YOU WILL ACCEPT, WON'T YOU, LOUIS.
And so the next King of the country was decided.

OF COURSE I WILL, UNCLE.
Tanse is a greedy country
It is an empire that spreads by consuming surrounding countries
Uncle named me his successor to silence all the rumours
saying I'm aiming to steal the throne by killing the prince
I'd love to see the faces of the prince's supporter's right now
HIGHNESS! CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING MADE HEIR APPARENT!
I HAD NO DOUBT YOU WOULD BE! YOUR WISDOM IS SO VAST!
LORD BELTE.

I WAS SURE YOU WERE A SUPPORTER OF THE PRINCE
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH UNPLEASANT THINGS
THE CROWN HAS BEEN PASSED ON, SO I SHALL OBEY
THEN YOU'LL BE GIVING ME A GIFT IN CELEBRATION?
BUT OF COURSE!
EXCELLENT! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I WANT FROM YOU
EH?
Smile
THAT SLAVE YOU'RE SO PROUD OF
I WANT HIM AS MY PERSONAL GUARD
HE'S JUST GOING TO WASTE AS A SHOWPIECE AT GATHERINGS
Take everything you can.
Tanse is as powerful as it's people are greedy
NO, HE'S MY MOST VALUABLE
PLEASE
...
...It was so hard to get him...

YOU'RE PRETTY FILTHY BUT HE FINALLY HANDED YOU OVER
I'VE PREPARED SOMETHING FOR YOU
!
Ngh...
HEY, DON'T STRUGGLE OR THE GUARDS WILL KILL YOU.
AH
HOW'S THAT?
Bored aristocrats will take their best slaves and have them fight each other for sport
A strong slave is proof of your power
Lord Belte is especially proud of this slave.

YOUR SIGHT IS PRETTY BAD, HUH?
I NOTICED AT THE LAST COMPETITION
I'M GETTING YOU CLEANED UP, YOUR HAIR CUT, AND YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO READ.
DON'T BREAK THEM. I HAD TO GET A CRAFTSMAN IN LORRAINE TO MAKE THEM FOR YOU.
NH
CLANK
I WANT A SUBJECT LOYAL ONLY TO ME. ONE WHO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BLOODLINES, TITLES OR POLITICS.
THINK YOU CAN BE THAT PERSON?

I'M THE NEXT KING OF TANSE
IF YOU FAIL ME THERE'S NO ESCAPING THE EXECUTIONER'S AXE
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THEN YOU'D BEST SERVE ME DEVOTEDLY
IN RETURN I'LL MAKE YOU FORGET EVERYTHING YOU LEFT BEHIND
ruffle
TWITCH

For a moment I saw a dark flame lit deep in those eyes but paid it no attention
I was young and fearless back then and also
even now I truly think he made me forget
It's been about 10 years since then
My uncle is still ruling the country from his sickbed and I'm running around various countries having fun
HEY, GIL
CALL MY DIPLOMAT
YES
(Current day) Lorraine

IF IT'S URGENT I CAN GO AND GET HIM NOW MYSELF
MAKE SOMEONE ELSE DO THOSE KINDS OF GOPHER JOBS
MY LITTLE BROTHER SAYS HE'LL BE NEARBY RECUPERATING AND WANTS TO SEE ME.
HIS HIGHNESS LUKA IS COMING HERE?
WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER FOR US TO GO TO HIM?
HE WANTS TO SEE LORRAINE
UGH GIVES ME GOOSEBUMPS HAVING ALL OF TANSE'S HEIRS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TOGETHER.
—HE'S NOT THE KIND OF CHILD WHO ASKS FOR MUCH.
I'LL SORT IT. SO CALL THE DIPLOMAT.
YOU'RE VERY KIND TO YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER.
Kick
ONLY A FOOL WOULD PURPOSELY BREAK HIS OWN PROPERTY

THANK YOU.
I'LL LET YOU MASSAGE THEM FOR ME.
MY LEGS FEEL STIFF
Whap
THAT'S VERY RUDE

This man was different
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD GET SOME EXERCISE?
IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL A BIT BETTER.

In the arena he never once acted like a savage...
He doesn't remember where he came from but he was probably from a good family in a small country
He already had some culture and learning
He grieved for his opponents and maintained his dignity

YOU DON'T NEED TO GRIP.
JUST TAP YOUR FINGERS HERE
NH
MN
GIL,
COME CLOSER.
.....!
CLING

twitch
PRESS
...UM.
WHAT-
?
?
?
AH...
H-HI.
press
press
NGH.
BUT DON'T BREACH ME...
IT'S NOT ENOUGH. TRY PRESSING IN.
GAME IS THIS...?
I WANT TO
TRY SOME-
THING...
MN.
MM.
MN!
MMN...
TWITCH
Clear

!?
glare
DON'T JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.
AH-
I-I'M SORRY!
KEEP GOING
HAH
gasp
HOLD
What are we doing...?
creak
creak
slide
...He smells so good
He feels ardent.
NH.....
stroke
stroke
pant

turned on
Is he
HAH
NH
slide
HAA
MMPH
rub
rub
rub
rub
NGH
jerk
perhaps comparing if this is better than masturbation?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD NO USE OF ME FOR THIS WHEN YOU WERE SOBER?
!!
AH YOU APPEAR TO BE QUITE SLICK HERE
slick

...DO YOU WANT TO HOLD ME?
...Ah
HEY, SAY SOMETHING
Ahhh
So this is what he meant

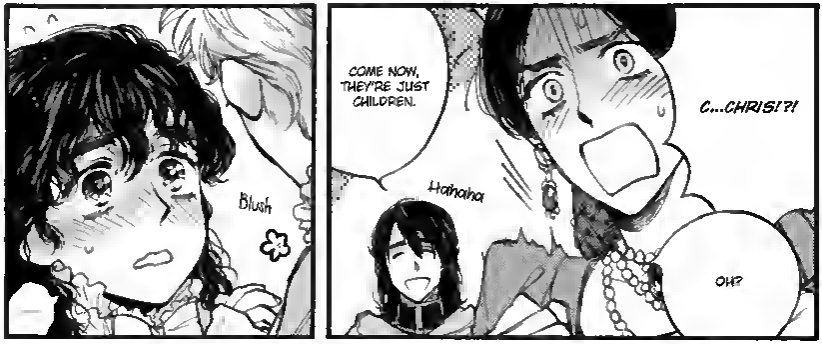
kiss
.....!
I'd love to know how his mind works
Honestly,
YOU DON'T.
Mh
Tsk
INDEED. IF I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION.
annoyed
So hard to handle
INDEED
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO DRAMATIC ABOUT IT!
KHN...
OOF
glance
I BEG YOU

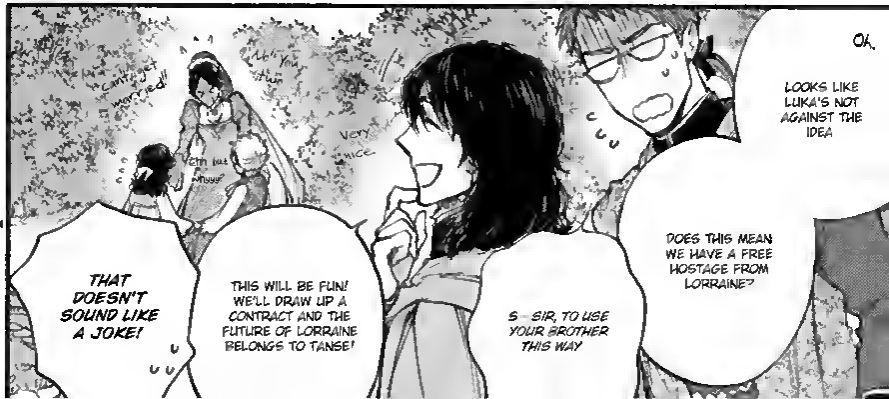
I don't have the kind of courage that will let me risk my life for lust
Just how thoroughly does this king play with people?
He knows well what would happen to me if he weren't here...
He truly is vicious
Did he want to seduce me into attacking him ?
WHAT DARK EYES
DO I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION?
...FINE THEN.
YES.

I LOVE THOSE EYES
kya
kya
OVER HERE, LUKA!
I'LL SHOW YOU MY GREENHOUSE!
OK!
THE CHILDREN SEEM TO UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER WELL
Hohoho
Hohoho
LORRAINE IS THE BEST PLACE FOR THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO COME AND FIND RESPITE, AFTER ALL
OH MY
THEY'RE IN SUCH HIGH SPIRITS
I'M SO GLAD THEY GET ALONG

YOU SHOULD BE MY WIFE!
!
YOU'RE CUTER AND KINDER THAN ANY PRINCESS I'VE EVER MET
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE LUKA
I'M GLAD THE CLOSER THE PRINCES ARE, THE BETTER THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES

T/N I think Chris has a type and that's "cute with dark curly hair" lol




I can't get married!
I'm not a virgin!
Very nice
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A JOKE!
THIS WILL BE FUN! WE'LL DRAW UP A CONTRACT AND THE FUTURE OF LORRAINE BELONGS TO TANSE!
S-SIR, TO USE YOUR BROTHER THIS WAY
DOES THIS MEAN WE HAVE A FREE HOSTAGE FROM LORRAINE?
LOOKS LIKE LUKA'S NOT AGAINST THE IDEA
Oh.

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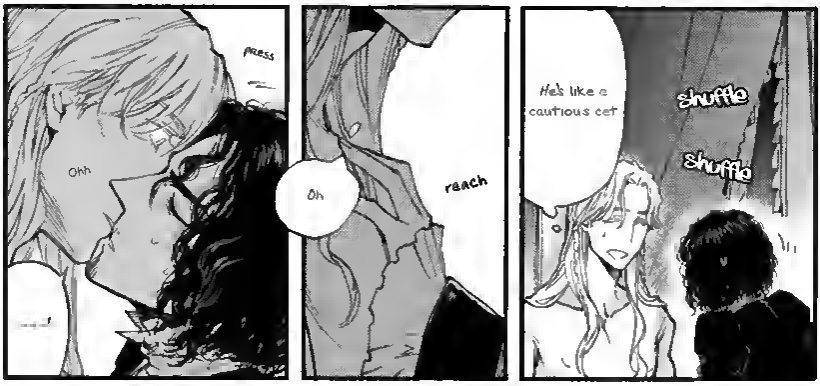
Ugh he talked me into it
I'm ready
One thing led to another and these two have agreed to practice kissing together (chapter 1)


press
Ohh
Oh
reach
He's like a cautious cat
shuffle
shuffle

chu
chu
He's very clumsy
Her
Huh?
mom
mom
NM
RAH
SMOOCH

S-SORRY I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION
I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
Ow
NO IT'S FINE
struggling to understand what the point of kissing is
Or rather he seems to be
P
push
Ow STE
!!
AH
THIS WAS JUST MEANT ACCUSTOM ME TO IT, RIGHT?
HM?
YES —WE ONLY JUST STARTED PRACTICING?
B—BESIDES,
HOW LONG IS ONE KISS SUPPOSED TO LAST, ANYWAY—?
WELL ANYWAY, LET'S KEEP GOING
UGH-
WE RE-
WE RE GOING TO KEEP GOING?

I'M JUST NOT AS PASSIONATE ABOUT IT AS YOU!
Y-YES I HAVE!
I'VE NEVER ONCE CONSIDERED THAT WHILE KISSING.
HAVE YOU NEVER KISSED SOMEONE BEFORE?
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW...!!

kiss
I'M DOING THIS PURELY TO SLIP UNDER YOUR GUARD.
!

NO MORE, I WANT TO GO HOME
SNIFF
EXCITED

And so the special training lasted through the night
.....!!
Though you're cute like this too
I'VE NEVER HAD IT BACKFIRE ON ME LIKE THIS
THERE'S A LOT MORE TO DO BEFORE YOU CAN LEAVE

I went straight from a Japanese-style fantasy to a fanciful Western-style historical (?) fiction. I'm not sure how well I did.

Hello to the new readers. The old readers and the in-between readers. I'm Suzuki Tsuta.

I boasted that I would definitely finish it at one volume, but then the publication kept going...

I started out just throwing out short chapters and taking my time drawing, but then it became serialized.

* wrapping cloth

So I'll be happy as long as you consider the setting Western.

What should I do about the floors...?

Hmm...

clothes... clothes...

Let me tell you again, these are fanciful countries.

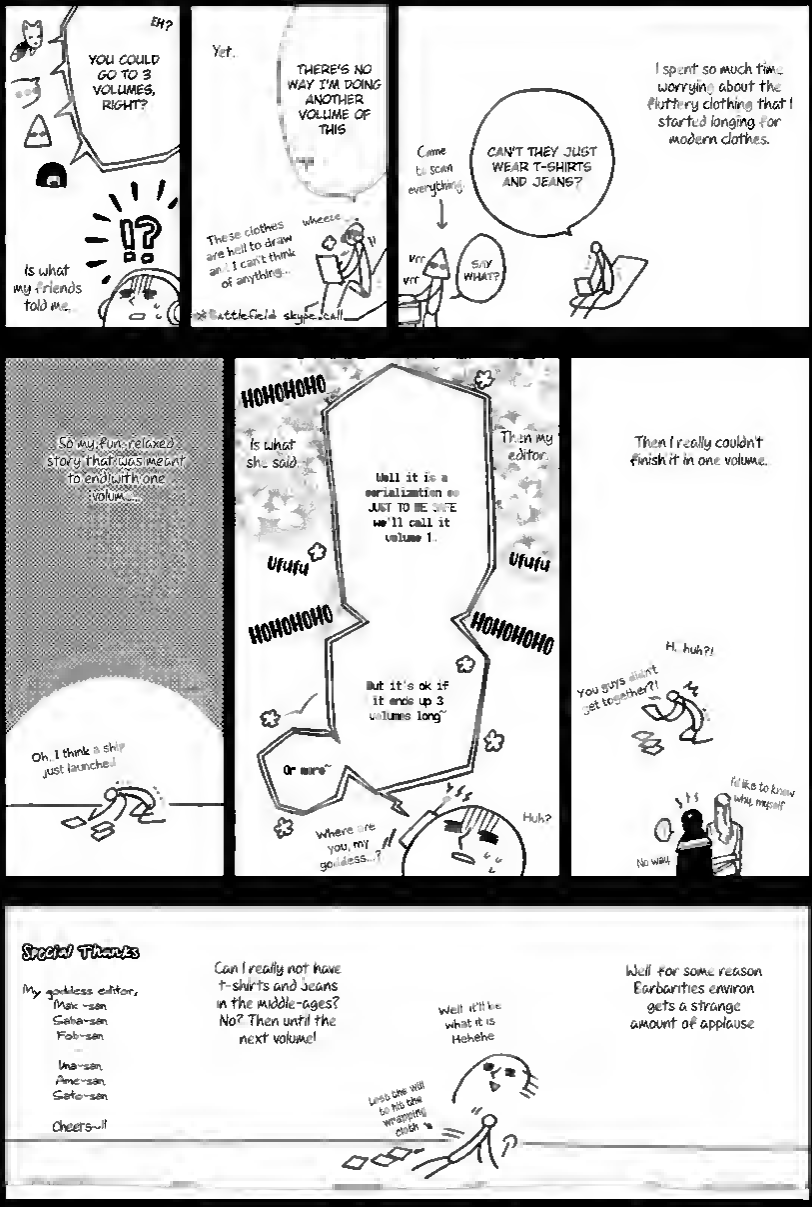
There's no magic

If I didn't have the digital tools that I do then I don't think I'd be able to draw half the things I want to draw. We live in great times.

This this wrapping cloth-

It goes on forever

Usually past me will sketch then force future me to cover for her when she inks. Due to the time period the difficulty level has gone up
I stuck the sketch under a sheet of manuscript paper and inked it
One day I'm going to punch you past me...
Future me can deal with it when she inks Hehehe
It's fine I'll just draw it however
This
THAT BUNNITCH!
Passing the buck with notes on the sketches!
There's more
Well future me can deal with it when she inks Hehehe
Ughhh Adam's face is hard to draw
Good luck with volume 2.
fist
Future me...
I wonder if I'll be able to figure out an ending ok?
YOU! YOU NEED TO DO IT YOURSELF!
It's fine future me can deal with it next issue. Hehehe
I shirk responsibility a lot with the plot too.


EH?
YOU COULD GO TO 3 VOLUMES, RIGHT?
!?
is what my friends told me.
Yet.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M DOING ANOTHER VOLUME OF THIS
These clothes are hell to draw and I can't think of anything...
wheeze
Battlefield
skype call
I spent so much time worrying about the fluttery clothing that I started longing for modern clothes.
Come to scan everything
CAN'T THEY JUST WEAR T-SHIRTS AND JEANS?
vrr vrr
SAY WHAT?
So my fun-relaxed story that was meant to end with one volum...
Oh, I think a ship just launched
HOHOHOHO
Is what she said
Ufufu
Well it is a serialization so JUST TO BE SAFE we'll call it volume 1.
Then my editor
But it's ok if it ends up 3 volumes long~
Or more~
Where are you, my goddess..?
Huh?
Then I really couldn't finish it in one volume.
H, huh?!
You guys didn't get together?!
I'd like to know why, myself
No way!
Special Thanks
My goddess editor,
Mak-san
Seha-san
Fab-san
Ina-san
Ame-san
Seto-san
Cheers-u!
Can I really not have t-shirts and jeans in the middle-ages? No? Then until the next volume!
Well it'll be what it is Hehehe
Until she will be hit the wrapping cloth
Well for some reason Barbarities environ gets a strange amount of applause

END

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